The Weather
Today—Fair with moderate temperature.
Yesterday—High, 40; low, 25. (Details on Page 5.)
Fuel oil consumption, 37 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Rail Unions Apparently Delay Action On Pay Issues

15 Nonops Adjourn Conferences Until Thursday; Army in Control Indefinitely

Bearing on Vote

ADMINISTRATION has lost support of much railroad labor in 1944 campaign, union sources say. (Page 9.)

Postponement

By Ben W. Gilbert

Chiefs of the 15 nonoperating railroad unions and 3 operating brotherhoods yesterday appeared to have postponed any action on their unsettled wage disputes until next Thursday, thereby requiring indefinite continuation of Army operation of the Nation's rail transportation system.

The "nonops," who represent 1,100,000 workers, adjourned their conferences here which have been going on intermittently since May 27 until Thursday after rejecting a presidential offer to arbitrate their wage dispute with the carriers.

Previously, chiefs of the three operating unions that have failed to submit their dispute to presidential arbitration—the firemen, conductors, and switchmen—disclosed that they did not plan to take any action before next Thursday when general chairmen of their affiliated unions will convene in Washington to consider the situation.

In a formal statement, the nonops blamed War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes for their failure to settle the dispute, asserting that "the real trouble all through this dispute is that since early June Justice Byrnes has persisted in his effort to thwart the President of the United States in his declared purpose to remove the overtime discrimination against railway employes."

Promise to Do Best

The nonops promised "to do their level best to see that the railroads do their full part in winning this war" during the period of Government operation. They announced, however, that they would continue their fight for a "square deal," even to the extent of petitioning Congress for relief.

"In a time of peril to their country, they will continue loyally to serve, even though some of the Government officials deny them a square deal," the nonops said.

"If our Government has now decided upon a technicality to freeze the injustice of rates of pay and existing overtime conditions on the railway employes involved, then our Government must accept the responsibility."

One stumbling block to settlement of the wage problem of the 18 unions was removed last night with the disclosure by A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that they had received a

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First 1944 Baby Is Army Daughter; Navy Close Second

Washington's first New Year's baby was born to Mrs. Esther Miller, 23, of 1523 Isherwood st. ne., at exactly 1 second after midnight in a nip-and-tuck race at Columbia Hospital between the Army and the Navy.

And one second later a child was born to Mrs. Eleanor Butler, 19, of 22 T st. nw. Each baby weighed the same 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mrs. Miller, whose child is a girl, is the wife of Corpl. Thomas V. Miller, USA, now overseas. Mrs. Butler, whose baby is a boy, is the wife of Seaman First Class Franklin Butler, USN, stationed here.

Dr. J. Earl Kadan was the attending physician to Mrs. Miller, while Dr. J. W. Albritton attended Mrs. Butler.

District News Highlights
(Other Than Those on Page 1.)

Elderly man seriously injured, several others hurt in traffic accidents. (Page B-1.)

Representative Smith of Virginia says slum clearance and decent housing for Negroes is most important project for District this year. (Page B-1.)

Three men from this area missing in action, another wounded. (Page 3.)

Infant mortality dropped 12 per cent last year despite overloaded medical and health services. (Page B-1.)

Selective Service Board of Appeal denies 47 out of 79 appeals for draft status reclassification during week ending November 20. (Page 11.)

'High Personage' Speaks

Rail, Steel Disputes Seen Prolonging War, Piling Up Casualties

By Edward T. Folliard

THE taking over of the railroads by the Army and the walkout in the steel mills may have prolonged the war against Germany by six months, causing hundreds of thousands of needless casualties.

This blunt statement came yesterday from a personage high in the councils of the United States and of the United Nations and who is thoroughly familiar with the struggle confronting the Allies, and who has no antilabor ax to grind.

In an angry discourse on the labor turmoil and its effect on the war in Europe, this personage characterized the railroad dispute that led to the Army's taking over of the roads as "the damnedest crime ever committed against America." He also described it as a "great tragedy."

Well-posted strategists had hoped that Allied pressure—military victories and terrific bombing attacks—would cause a collapse behind the Nazi lines before spring, perhaps in February.

Ideal Propaganda Weapon for Nazis

Now, thanks to the rail and steel disputes, German propaganda experts have just the weapon they needed to bolster up their own people and those in the satellite countries, and thereby head off the revolts which the Allies had hoped for. Dr. Joseph Goebbels and his lieutenants are telling Europe that the United States is in a state of chaos; that the Army has been forced to take over the railroads.

If the Nazis can hold the line through the winter, the belief is that they will continue fighting all summer. And that will mean not only an Anglo-American invasion of Europe, but great battles on the continent that will be extremely costly in lives.

Such was the situation outlined by the speaker yesterday and it was urged that it be driven home to the people of America—especially to the wives and mothers of servicemen—so that they may better pass judgment on the things that are to come in 1944.

This was not an appeal, an argument against strikes in the future; it was a flat statement that the damage already had been done.

HERE, in more detail, is the story that came from the aforementioned high quarters:

The United Nations were beginning to carry out devastating raids in the Balkans, and these, it is known, were having tremendous effect in lowering morale in those satellite countries.

Moreover, there was reason to believe that Germany could not long take the punishment that was being meted out to her. The gigantic air raids on Berlin and other cities were seriously hurting the morale of the Germans, and Nazi military authorities were working overtime to head off an internal explosion.

Morale in Germany and the Balkan states has been maintained by skillful exploitation of propaganda along various lines.

First, it took the line that there was a split between the United States and Great Britain, and that Germany and her allies only had to hold on to win a victory or at least a stalemate. This line failed.

Second, the Germans shifted the line and said that the real cleavage was between the United States and Britain on the one hand and Soviet Russia on the other. The Teheran conference exploded that one.

Third, the Germans had to fall back on their secret "rocket gun," a weak reed at best.

Just When Need Was Desperate

AT THIS point, when the Nazi were most desperate for a propaganda weapon, workers stayed away from the steel plants for a short time and the War Department took over the railroads.

This gave Dr. Goebbels and his henchmen a more powerful propaganda weapon than they had possessed theretofore. They were able to say that chaos reigned in the United States and to insinuate that if Germany and her satellites held on long enough, the American war effort would bog down and the United Nations would be ready for a compromise peace.

The strike threat by the railroad workers, and the other threat in the steel mills, therefore constituted a tragedy—"one of the worst crimes ever committed against America."

The threat to American production was not the important thing; the important thing was the setback given to the forces behind the German lines, forces that were believed to be moving toward an early explosion.

Collapse in the Balkans and internal explosions in Germany would have shortened the war in Europe by many months and thus saved hundreds of thousand of lives. It would have spelled the difference between an easy and relatively short invasion operation and a long-drawn-out summer campaign that will see some of the hardest fighting this country's armies have ever known.

The fact that the Army has been able to keep the railroads running, even the prospect that it may soon be possible to return the roads to the operators, does not in the official view mitigate the disaster. The damage was done when the news reached Berlin that the War Department had taken over the railroads. That bald fact, unembellished by Nazi propaganda, was all that was needed to reverse the hopeful trend on which the United Nations strategists had been counting.

The source of this summation, which is certain to reverberate throughout the Allied world, withheld the use of his name.

(Comment on Page 2.)

Gay and Promising

Victory Toasts, Revelry Mark Arrival of New Year in Capital

By Emily Towe

The Capital welcomed 1944 last midnight with jubilant celebration in service clubs, hotels and night-spots—a blast of noise at midnight, the traditional whistles and paper caps, and bountiful toasts to the new year and victory.

The New Year's spirit was shouted lustily shortly before midnight as a group of teen-age youngsters rode in a horse-drawn hay wagon on Pennsylvania ave. Block-long lines of movie patrons waited patiently to attend midnight shows in down-town theaters.

In the street throngs, women's dresses ranged from smart uniforms to billowy evening dresses. On the streets and in the night spots, servicemen and officers kissed their girls and wives to mark the arrival of the new year. The monotone of whistles blared sharply at midnight as officers in night spots donned Uncle Sam hats and servicemen rang lustily on noise-makers, yelling "Happy New Year" to their dates.

An estimated 20,000 uniformed men and women of the armed forces poured into Washington from nearby camps to join the ranks of merrymakers. Every

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Court Cases at New Low

Success of War Against Dirt In D. C. Restaurants Praised

By Joseph Paull

The campaign initiated last summer by The Washington Post to clean the city of its dirty food establishments was termed a remarkable success yesterday by Judge George D. Neilson in Municipal Court.

Court records show the number of court cases decreased from an all-time high of 108 in August to an all-time low of 10 for December in face of the campaign of the newspapers, the courts and the Health Department.

Additional praise was forthcoming from Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward W. Thomas, who said, "You sure did a good job. It is now a comparative rarity when cases of dirty restaurants are brought into this office for prosecution."

Records indicated the severity of cases has decreased. It was common during the early part of the campaign to see multiple charges of flagrant disregard for the rules of sanitation. There were numerous cases of operators who were found to have insect and vermin-infested food, decayed meats, filthy utensils, and inadequate toilet facilities.

As the situation reflected by court records stands, the cases now brought into court involved much lesser charges, such as improper cleansing of glassware.

In June, there were 84 court cases of restaurant charged with violations of the sanitary code. In July, the figure fell to 79, and when the courts, led by the coop-

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Steelmen Told to Work During Talks

Murray Points Out Nation's War Needs In a Message To Union Members

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (AP).—Philip Murray, president of the CIO, today counseled members of his United Steelworkers Union to continue at work while the leaders of the union negotiate new contracts with the steel companies.

Collective bargaining contracts of 150 companies, including subsidiaries of the Nation's largest producer, U. S. Steel Corp., expire Monday. In proposing new contracts, the union has asked a 17-cent hourly wage increase, a guaranteed minimum wage and other benefits.

The expiration of contracts of 214 companies on Christmas eve precipitated work stoppages which spread to 170,000 employes in nine States. The walkouts ended December 28 after the War Labor Board issued a directive guaranteeing pay retroactivity in newly-negotiated contracts.

Reiterates Instructions

In telegrams sent to district directors and local union leaders throughout the country, Murray reiterated instructions to the men of the mills to stay on the job while negotiations continue.

"Our country faces its gravest challenge in approaching the all-important invasion of Europe," said Murray. "The United Steelworkers of America does not intend to fail its Nation."

About a half million steel workers will be without contracts Monday when the present ones expire. Included are 200,000 U. S. Steel employes.

Murray hinted in his telegram that negotiations conducted the past week with U. S. Steel representatives had struck a snag when he said:

"The representatives of your union insist that the (contract) extension agreements should contain only the directive of the National War Labor Board. However, the employers have insisted upon the incorporation of . . . extraneous matter which if accepted by the union would only lead to confusion and misunderstanding."

This was the first indication from any of the conferees of the nature of the contract discussions, which recessed today until next Tuesday. Any agreement reached by the union and "Big Steel" would be generally regarded as a model for the industry.

Wildcat Strike

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP).—Between 250 and 275 workers were on strike at the Lukens Steel Co. plant today and the company immediately banked all 10 of its open hearth furnaces and said a com-

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Roosevelt Spends New Year's Eve In Bed With Grip

President Roosevelt spent New Year's Eve in bed with a slight attack of grip.

Mr. Roosevelt was ordered to rest by his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire when it was discovered a cold he acquired earlier in the week had developed into the grip.

The White House reported in the morning that the Chief Executive was running a half a degree of fever, but by afternoon his temperature was normal again.

As a result of his illness, Mr. Roosevelt canceled all his appointments, and it was thought likely he would remain in bed throughout New Year's Day.

Reds Race Far Past Zhitomir In Drive Toward Old Poland; U.S. Bombers Hit Paris Plants

Great American Air Armada Blasts At Ball-Bearings Works and Airfields

London (Saturday), Jan. 1 (AP).—A great fleet of American heavy bombers with a strong fighter escort swept over France yesterday, bombing industrial targets in Paris and blasting a Nazi air base at Chateau Bernard used by German planes collaborating with U-boat attacks against Allied shipping, it was announced early today.

Two vital ball-bearing plants were struck in the Paris attack while some of the heavy bombers penetrated to west-central France to reach Chateau Bernard.

The air operations for the day saw more than 1000 Allied planes in the air over the continent bringing the total for a 48-hour period to 3500. In addition to the announced operations, U. S. heavy bombers struck various enemy occupied air bases in southern France,

Scientist Describes New Bombing Device

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—A new instrument that helps Allied bombardiers strike targets through thick clouds and fog was described by a Swedish scientist as a "telephotographic apparatus with infra-red rays," the British radio said today.

"Thanks to this apparatus, the pilots inside the planes above the clouds can study their course just as if they were looking through ordinary eyeglasses," the unnamed scientist was quoted as saying.

the number and names of which were not specified. No communique was issued.

Attacks also were made along the French invasion coast. The announcement said that U.S. Marauders in the last five raids of 1943 against this portion of France closest to England did not lose a single plane, although the concentration against the Pas de Calais area alone totaled 1100 sorties (individual plane flights).

Six Nazi Fighters Downed

The American heavy bombers striking at the Paris plants were escorted by American and Allied fighters, which together shot down six German fighters with a loss of one of their own.

One Fortress formation was jumped by 50 to 75 Nazi fighter planes on the way home and had a great running battle from the Brest Peninsula to the middle of the English Channel.

Returning crewmen reported bull's-eye hits on both the Paris targets and the airfields.

100 Planes an Hour

In the great year-end aerial offensive the Allies sent an average of almost 100 planes an hour over German-dominated Europe, or nearly 2 per minute.

Chateau Bernard in west-central France, is about 2 miles from Cognac on the Charente River and 45 miles inland from Rochefort at the mouth of the river.

The Paris attack, the first at the French metropolis since the bombing of the Caudron-Renault and Hispano-Suiza plane works and the Cam Ballbearing Works on

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Boasts of Invasion Defense

We Must Fight for Our Lives, Hitler Grimly Tells People

London, Dec. 31 (AP).—Adolf Hitler, in a grim new year's message to the German people today offered them only hope of dogged resistance for their very lives and, anticipating invasion from the west boasted that "wherever they land the Allies will receive an appropriate welcome."

In a long written message broadcast by Berlin, Hitler again sounded the German propaganda note that "in this war there will be no victors and losers, but merely survivors and annihilated."

A separate New Year's order of the day to the Army called 1943 "a second year of great crisis" initiated by the Russian winter offensive of 1941-42.

In this message, Hitler announced that "the apparent slackening of the U-boat war is based only on one single technical invention of our enemies. We are not only about to remove it but we are convinced that we shall succeed in this within a short period." He did not disclose what the new Allied invention was.

His comments on Russia were particularly interesting for they came at the height of one of the great Russian victories of the war.

"All forces notwithstanding, the front in the east stands fast in the bloodiest struggle of all and the Bolshevik attempt to break into Europe will fail again, and definitely, in one way or another," he said.

Germany, he said, was fighting with a "fanatical hatred," and inspired by "the old Biblical saying: 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for tooth.'"

For all the Continent's ramparts he promised fortifications which will "surprise the enemy" invaders.

To the home front he promised that "retaliation will come" for the Allied bombings.

He blamed setbacks on "Italian treason" and "the breach of faith of French admirals and generals which permitted Allied landings in North Africa."

Hitler had a propaganda message for the British—that Britain has now lost the balance of power position and is at the mercy of her allies, Russia and America.

Another section attempted to

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Marines Block All New Britain Counterblows

Remnants of Enemy Cleared in Advance; Airdrome Is Taken

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Saturday), Jan. 1 (AP).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur in his New Year's Day communique reported today that all Japanese counterattacks had been beaten off against newly-won Marine holdings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Marines on the east flank, opposing enemy forces in the Borgen Bay area, held their line while the elements which won the airdrome Thursday cleared out enemy remnants and advanced.

Supporting attack planes dealt heavy blows against the Nipponese on both sides of the Cape Gloucester position.

Westward across narrow straits on New Guinea's Huon Peninsula, Australians driving along the jungle coast some 30 miles north of Finschhafen achieved new ground with planes softening enemy resistance ahead of them.

At the initial New Britain invasion sector of Arawe on the southwest coast, U. S. Sixth Army patrols skirmished with the enemy. Two Japanese planes weakly raided that area under cover of darkness.

Some 80 miles to the east of Arawe, American planes on night patrol bombed the Nipponese airdrome at Gasmata.

On New Ireland, the Kavieng airdrome, which has been receiving renewed Allied attention since the New Britain invasion, was bombed by Mitchells and fires were started.

Kavieng, 160 miles northwest of Rabaul, is a staging point on the Japanese South Pacific lifeline between Truk and Rabul.

General MacArthur and members of his staff made a reconnaissance flight over the New Guinea battleground. It took him nearer to the Philippines, his ultimate goal, than he has been since he left Corregidor 19 months ago.

MacArthur was at the advanced command post of Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Krueger, commander of the U. S. Sixth Army, Thursday when Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus re-

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Allies Raid Foe Behind Lines in Italy

Seaborne Troops' Attack Repulsed, Germans Declare

Contradiction

KING PETER'S government claims Tito's forces are facing defeat, but Tito claims moderate successes. (Page 2.)

Nip and Tuck

By Richard G. Massock

Algiers, Dec. 31 (AP).—Allied troops, attacking at the western extremity of the Italian battle line for the first time in over a month, jumped the estuary of the Garigliano River yesterday to strike behind German lines in the Minturno area, headquarters announced today.

(The swoop on German strongpoints north of the Garigliano estuary was "a most successful attack," and was carried out by strong British raiding forces early Thursday morning, said Haig Nicholson, a Reuters correspondent with the Fifth Army.)

A broadcast German communique said a battalion of sea-borne troops landed behind Nazi outposts southeast of Minturno, but was dislodged by a counterattack. The Nazi announcement did not say the expedition had been forced back into its boats, and there was no additional information here on the progress of the fight. Allied spokesmen described the operation as a large raid, perhaps indicating there was no intention of establishing a permanent beachhead.

San Vittore Capture Reported

(The German International Information Bureau, semiofficial Nazi propaganda agency, said in a broadcast that a German counter-attack drove the "invasion forces" back across the Garigliano River after coastal defenses had sunk five out of eight Allied landing craft.)

The Bari radio, controlled by the Italian government of Marshal Badoglio, reported that American troops had captured the demolished fortress-village of San Vittore, 6 miles from Cassino on the main inland highway to Rome,

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Russians Only 35 Miles From Polish Line, New Nazi Retreat Hinted

Japs Repulsed

JAPANESE repulsed in attempt to cut new "Burma road" now under construction as RAF downs 13 Nip raiders in Bay of Bengal. (Page 2.)

CHINESE report Japs have lost 160,000 killed or wounded during 1943. (Page 2.)

Berlin Express

By James M. Long

London (Saturday), Jan. 1 (AP).—The Russian First Ukrainian Army, racing toward Poland and Rumania today as the New Year opened on one of the great Allied victories of the war, has captured the fortified rail and regional center of Zhitomir and plunged on far beyond through the rear guards of confused, disorganized Germans who were abandoning tanks, guns, supplies and dead in their rout.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces, which captured Zhitomir yesterday, were speeding west and southwest through a 200-mile breach in the Nazi east wall, far beyond the territory lost to an abortive German counteroffensive in November and December. After capturing 150 more communities yesterday, advance Soviet units were 35 miles from the prewar Polish border and less than 90 miles from the prewar Rumanian frontier.

"Our tank and motorized troops dealt the enemy considerable blows, breaking through into his rear to intercept most important communication lines and smash German reserves which came up to the front lines," said the midnight Moscow bulletin.

New Retreats Indicated

Berlin reports to Swedish newspapers said there were many indications in German military circles that a new large scale retreat would be made on the Eastern Front in order to stabilize a defensive line.

In simultaneous offensives keeping the Nazi strength thin-spread, Gen. Ivan S. Bagramian's Baltic army smashed through on both sides of Vitebsk in northern White Russia, capturing 60 towns and cutting the Vitebsk-Orsha highway south of Vitebsk. Another force was at least 11 miles west of Nevel in a renewed drive toward Latvia.

Far to the south Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army in the Dnieper bend extended and deepened its bridgehead across the Dnieper west of Zaporozhe, capturing five more towns on the road to Nikopol, center of manganese ore production.

Rail Town Captured

Another significant capture among the many scored during the day was Shamraevka, 13 miles west of Beloe Tserkov, a rail town south of Kiev toward which one Russian column was looping back.

Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Fritz von Mannstein struck back with counterattacks with the remnants of his army of 300,000 in a des-

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U. S. Plane Output Well in Excess Of 85,000 in 1943

With a plane-production record in the neighborhood of 9000 planes hung up during December, on the basis of preliminary figures, it can be revealed that the United States produced substantially more than 85,000 planes of all types in 1943.

With but the remainder of the day to go for 1943, officials yesterday estimated that December production would either exceed 9000 or come "darn close to it." A total of 76,876 planes were produced in the first 11 months of 1943, according to War Production Board reports.

Nearly 160,000 planes have been produced since the beginning of the defense emergency in 1940, it was revealed.

Schedules for 1944 call for even more planes—well over 100,000, with a monthly peak of 10,000 planes to be reached in the first half of the year.

Believe It or Not

Medal-Bearing Mosquito Flies To Prize Liar, Other Fibbers Say

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31 (AP).—A captive Maryland mosquito carrying around its neck a diamond studded gold medal, bearing the inscription "World Champion Liar," was liberated here today.

The insect, according to O. C. Hutlett, president of the Burlington Liars Club, will fly directly to an Army camp at Tooele, Utah, and there deliver the medal to Sergt. Baron S. Fonnesbeck, the "World Champion Liar of 1943."

Here is Sergeant Fonnesbeck's story which the judges decided was the best of 6000 entered in the annual contest:

"The mosquitoes of Maryland were of the P-38 type, and when they landed they always filled both fuselages. The first day I was there, they completely drained me of blood. The second day I was giving them IOU's.

"Months later, when I was stationed in Alabama, the Maryland mosquitoes sent me a card on Father's Day because they had so much of my blood in them.

"We tried in many ways to dispose of these pests, including poison gas, but it was all to no avail. We did, however, kill a few by shooting .30-caliber rifle bullets at them. They were mean, those mosquitoes, and it made them mad to have to get out of the way of those bullets. So they'd snap at 'em as they went by, and before they could let go of that lead—it would jar off their heads."

The judges gave honorable mention to the following yarn, submitted by Mrs. George Heise of Sedro Woolley, Wash.

"The authorities are fussy about fishing along the creeks of the watershed of the city water supply where I live. Everything must be sanitary and you can't use bait for fishing.

"I was fishing with a dry fly one day, wading in a creek when I stopped to take a chaw of tobacco. As I cut it, a few slivers fell into the creek.

"Three fish took the slivers and started to chew them. After that it was easy as pie to catch those fish.

"Those fish knew the sanitation rules of the watershed. They came up on the bank to spit."

Then there is the "quickie" entered by H. B. Clark, jr., of New Orleans, that the judges liked.

He wrote:

"I spent one hour and 50 minutes the other night trying to convince my mother-in-law that I was drunk."

First Mass Removal

AMG Orders Sweeping Purge Of Fascists in Three Provinces

By Relman Morin

Naples, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Allied Military Government started the new year with an order issued today for a sweeping purge of Fascist officials from all government posts and public offices in the three provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.

It was the first mass removal order that has been issued.

Heretofore AMG officials explained they have been eliminating known Fascists on an individual basis in order to avoid a complete dislocation of the Italian administrative machinery behind the Fifth Army lines.

More than 1000 persons of undoubted Fascist character were removed in that way, the record showed.

"Sufficient key officials are in place now," the announcement said, "so that the wholesale order will not result in the impairment of any vital parts of the government work."

Automatic dismissal was ordered for all persons who had been members of the super-Fascist organizations known as "Squadristi," "March on Rome," "Gerarchi" and "Sciarpia Littorio."

Persons whose records indicated that they had been "guilty of attacks against personal liberties" were ordered removed.

Any holder of German or Japanese decorations when it was known that these decorations had been given because of "assistance in furthering the Fascist cause" came within the scope of the ouster order.

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Labor Leaders Flay Longer-War Charges

Say Administration To Blame for Ill Effects of Disputes

The statement made in high quarters here that the taking over of the railroads by the Army and the walkout in the steel mills may have prolonged the war in Europe brought some vehement comment last night from labor leaders.

A CIO official said that it was "a filthy propaganda story."

Three leaders of railroad labor said that if the railway labor dispute had any effect on the war, labor unions were not to blame. They said that the Roosevelt Administration was responsible for the delay in settling the dispute.

The Associated Press reported that Philip Murray, president of the CIO and head of the United Steel Workers of America could not be reached for a statement. However, another official of the steel workers who asked that his name not be used, said:

Called Filthy Propaganda

"This is a filthy propaganda story designed to arouse the American people against labor unions despite their amazing production records. This very mysterious source from which the story emanates obviously is a person whose interests lie in discrediting labor unions rather than going all out to win the war as the steel workers are doing.

"It is the type of propaganda that we might expect an American Goebbels to disseminate."

At Cleveland, Alvanley Johnston, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers chief serving as a labor consultant for the Government in its operations of the carriers, declined to comment on the assertion threatened rail strikes might have influenced a delay in a possible forthcoming German collapse.

"Until I hear more on this from official Washington, I am not in a position to give my opinion," he said.

Denies Adverse Effect

William F. Donovan, regional CIO United Steel Workers director and chairman of a union committee negotiating with Republic Steel Corp. for new contracts, denied recent stoppages at Republic plants could materially affect Allied war calculations.

"Republic plants were going to bank their furnaces anyway on Christmas. The steel workers have a 99 per cent record on cooperation in production for war. I have a stake in this war as much as anybody. My oldest son is serving in Italy and if we lose this war there won't be any unions," he declared.

In a joint statement on the official's comment, chiefs of three operating unions, D. B. Robertson of the Firemen, H. W. Fraser of the Conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the Switchmen, declared:

"Had the Administration permitted this case to have taken its orderly course under the Railway Labor Act after the National Mediation Board had taken jurisdiction, in all probability a satisfactory settlement could have been worked out before December 30, the date on which the strike was set to take place.

"The Administration took the case out of the hands of the Mediation Board and after failing to bring the parties together in an agreement, allowed the matter to rest from December 24 to December 28 without further contact with the parties, and so far as the union representatives know, made no further effort to bring about an agreement.

"If this situation has had any effect upon the war or offers any psychological comfort to Hitler the labor unions are not responsible."

In '43 Action

160,000 Japs Held Lost in China Battles

Chungking, Dec. 31 (AP).—During 1943 Japanese troops lost 160,000 men killed or wounded in the fighting in China and many of Japan's crack army units have been decimated, Gen. Hoying Chin, Chinese Minister of War, said today.

He declared Japan had maintained 39 divisions in Chinese war areas, including the borders of Burma, Thailand and Indo-China, and that the enemy was becoming impoverished from the effort.

"Japan has now sunk into the China quagmire from which there is no way to extract herself," he added.

Today's communique from the Chinese high command said more than 10 villages around Owchihkow in the Hunan-Hupeh border region had been recaptured and that the situation in that sector had been restored to its status before the Japanese started their thrust into the rice bowl.

Shah of Iran Hails Pledge Of Teheran

By Leopold Herman

Teheran, Dec. 31 (AP).—The young Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview at the Royal Palace today that "I would like to see my army cooperating much more with the Allies," and described the recent Teheran declaration concerning Iran as the "first application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

PAHLAVI

(The Teheran declaration by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin guaranteed the independence of Iran after the war and promised to give the country all possible economic assistance.)

The 24-year-old Shah, who rules a land bigger than Germany, France and Spain combined, praised President Roosevelt as "that great character," and added that he was "especially touched by his kind letter inviting me to visit the United States."

"We never doubted the friendly attitude of our Allies," he continued. "Since Iran declared war on Germany the presence of Allied troops in our country was only natural. We didn't declare war on Italy because I didn't want to get the cheap effect of declaring war on a state at the moment of its collapse."

I met the young ruler in his private study, a rather small room overlooking the magnificent gardens of the marble palace. He was wearing a dark gray, double-breasted suit, white shirt and plain blue tie. He greeted me with a handshake and began asking questions. The Shah was educated in Switzerland and speaks English fluently.

Leaning back and choosing each word carefully, he told me:

"We were very happy to receive President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. Teheran was privileged. I am proud of our efforts and our contributions to the common cause, which are recognized as having influenced positively the course of the war in favor of the United Nations.

"It was a great opportunity for the great democracies to show the world by the attitude adopted in our case that all sacrifices and losses of blood are made for the sole aim of suppressing and utterly defeating the world of tyranny, and so assuring the freedom and independence of all nations."

The Sah said he had established four principles to lead his country into a better life after the war—improved housing, sufficient food for everybody, free and obligatory public education for all classes, and free and obligatory public health facilities.

Berlin Denies Doenitz Has Quit as Fleet's Head

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Berlin radio, contradicting reports from abroad that Admiral Karl Doenitz had resigned as supreme commander of the German fleet following the loss of the battleship Scharnhorst in Sunday's Arctic battle with the British home fleet, today quoted an announcement which it said had been issued over his name.

The announcement, recorded by NBC, said that Johannes Moore, identified as "the famous U-boat captain," had failed to return from a mission.

Deat Joins Reorganized Vichy Cabinet, Stockholm Reports

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 31 (AP).—Reorganization of the Pierre Laval government in France under "friendly German direction" has been accomplished after a long crisis at Vichy, the Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent reported today.

Among the changes, he said, are these:

Marcel Deat, ardent pro-Nazi, joins the cabinet as Minister of Labor.

Max Bonnafois retires as Laval's propaganda secretary but keeps his post as Secretary of State.

Adolf Hitler's special negotiators, Otto Abetz and Dr. Cecil von Renthe-Fink, remain in France, the former at his old Paris post of Ambassador, and the latter as special diplomatic delegate to Marshal Petain at Vichy, the correspondent reported.

Chosen As Gauleiter

Madrid, Dec. 31 (AP).—The new German ambassador to Vichy, Dr. Cecil von Renthe-Fink, is Adolf Hitler's choice for Gauleiter for France, according to reports from Vichy today.

Dr. Renthe-Fink, until recently the German Minister in occupied Denmark, is said to have been ordered to prepare to take over the Vichy regime if and when Hitler considers it necessary.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE AMERICAN COMPANY will be held in the Colony Room, Ambassador Hotel, 1412 K Street Northwest, WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1944, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOHN W. FISHER, Secretary. 1.3

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1944, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22-Jan.3

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End of Jap Corvette

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ANNIHILATION FROM THE HEAVENS—The Jap corvette in the picture at the top zig-zagged frantically to escape the bomb pattern laid by Yank bombers in the Southwest Pacific. The second picture shows how badly it failed. That is a direct hit.

U. S. Bombers Hit Factories In Paris Area

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September 15, was designed to strike a further telling blow at the enemy's ballbearing supply so essential to his war effort. That particular industry already had been hard hit by last fall's American raids on Schweinfurt, Germany, and Turin in Italy.

Meanwhile, American Marauders supported by RAF and Dominion planes kept up the pounding of unspecified mystery targets on the northern French invasion coast. Again the German opposition was negligible. Royal Canadian Air Force planes which escorted the United States medium bombers in this operation returned without loss.

The Paris broadcast said that 200 persons had been killed and more than 2000 injured in the raid on the outskirts of the city.

Massive Blows Struck

Included in the massive blows which the Allies have struck against the Continent in the last 48 hours are the 2240-ton bombing raid by the RAF on Berlin Wednesday night, an attack by a record fleet of approximately 1500 heavy bombers and fighters Thursday in southwest Germany plus a simultaneous medium bomber assault on northern France, and another blow in the same section by RAF bombers Thursday night while Mosquitos bombed western Germany.

Although the United States Eighth Air Force did not name the targets of the record Thursday attack, the Germans announced that the United States bombers and fighters were used against Mannheim-Ludwigshafen.

Paris was one of 36 French cities and towns warned of impending Allied air raids by a BBC broadcast November 17.

The year-end aerial project continued almost unceasingly throughout the daylight hours and involved bombers and fighters of all types.

(In one English coastal town "street traffic noises were completely drowned by the roar of bomber engines," the British radio reported in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

("Although the people of Britain's coastal towns are used to big air formations crossing to and fro every day, the scene in the skies today (Friday) was so impressive that many streets were crowded with men and women watching the almost never-ending waves of aircraft crossing overhead," the broadcast said.)

2000-Plane Raids

It was indicated that the Americans and British might have sent up as many planes as they did yesterday when more than 2000 bombers and fighters blasted a variety of targets ranging from the chemical and industrial center of Mannheim-Ludwigshafen deep in southwestern Germany to the so-called "rocket-gun coast" of Pas de Calais.

In the record raid in force of approximately 1500 planes against Mannheim-Ludwigshafen some escorting fighters made the whole trip of 1100 miles in an unparalleled penetration.

The Berlin radio said the I. G. Farben Chemical Works, makers of poison gas and other war materials, had been blasted.

Red Armies Drive Far Past Zhitomir

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perate effort to reform his lines and restore order but he could not stop the Russians.

The Germans made no effort to hide the gravity of their plight.

"In view of the great numerical superiority of the Soviet forces," frankly admitted the Nazi radio commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, "German troops were compelled to restrict their activities to a mobile warfare in which difficult and dangerous situations repeatedly occurred."

This was in blunt agreement with Moscow dispatches, which told of frantic but vain German efforts to regroup their lines. Both Berlin and Moscow told of repeated encirclement of various German groups, and, although the Berlin accounts said the trapped men fought their way free, there was no attempt to cover the fact that the Russians were slashing through at will and keeping the retreating enemy back on its heels.

The Germans said 240 Russian tanks were destroyed in the Zhitomir area in two days.

In the drive southwestward toward Rumania, General Vatutin's army drove down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway, with one wing driving a deep wedge into the German army and breaking into the outer defenses of the Bug River and reaching to within 30 miles of the river itself.

The Bug is approximately 50 miles short of the Dniester River, old border of Rumania.

With the Warsaw-Smela railway already severed at Kazatin, only one more line lay before the main Odessa-Lwow railway. This intervening line was the railway from Poland southeastward through the Ukraine, and the Russians were only 20 miles from its junction of Kalinovka. Cutting this line would mean that all the great Nazi deployments in the Dnieper bend and south of Kiev would have to use the southerly Odessa-Lwow trunk railway.

Upshaw Critically Ill Of Pneumonia in Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 31 (AP).—William D. Upshaw, 77, Georgia's Fifth District Congressman from 1919 to 1927 and the Prohibition Party's candidate for President in 1932, is critically ill of pneumonia today at the home of a sister in suburban College Park.

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Burma Guards Repulse Japs At New Road

New Delhi, Dec. 31 (AP).—Japanese troops have attacked Allied forces guarding construction of the new "Burma road" to China through the mountains east of the Mayu range in northern Burma, but have been thrown back, the headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today.

The year ended in a blaze of glory for the RAF when its airmen today caught a flock of enemy planes off the Bay of Bengal north coast and sent 13 Japanese machines spinning into the sea.

Heavy Ground Fighting

The new Allied commander for Southeast Asia reported heavy ground fighting in northern Burma, with the Japanese counter-attacking unsuccessfully and at the expense of many casualties.

The Japanese attempted to throw the Allies back from advanced positions east of the Mayu Range, a communique said. Here Mountbatten's men are guarding a highway being built through Ledo, in extreme northeastern India, with the eventual aim of supplying the Chinese forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

(A Japanese report broadcast by the Berlin radio said Allied units had been beaten in the Hukawng area in northern Burma and had lost 50 dead the first day and 250 dead on the second day.)

In the air, it was announced, bombers and fighters ranged throughout Burma, striking at airfields, river, rail and highway transport and enemy troop concentrations.

In the Bengal blow, the RAF encountered the Japanese bombers coming in with a fighter escort over the Arakan coast. Roaring into them, RAF fighters shot down eight bombers and three fighters. Two enemy fighters also collided and were destroyed. In addition, three of the enemy were listed as probably destroyed and several others damaged.

"Nearly the whole of the Japanese formation was destroyed or damaged and none of the enemy aircraft was able to reach its objective," said a headquarters communique. "None of our aircraft is missing."

In other operations, eight Japanese were destroyed, while two Allied aircraft are missing.

Allies Raid Nazis BehindLine inItaly

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but there was no confirmation of the report here.

Edward Kennedy of the Associated Press, in a Thursday dispatch from the front, described bitter fighting through the rubble-strewn streets of San Vittore, which American infantry entered the previous day after an artillery barrage virtually had leveled the village.

Kennedy said that the Nazis were barricaded in scores of deep wine cellars from which it was impossible to blast them by artillery fire, and that doughboys were going about the grim business of tearing the enemy out with small arms, mortars and grenades. San Vittore, perched on a slope of Mount Sammucro, is the last fortified village between Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's men and the big road junction of Cassino, 70 miles from Rome.

Canadian troops maintained their slow but steady advance northwest from Ortona on the Adriatic coast, enduring harassing fire from enemy artillery and mortars but meeting no determined opposition. Advance units were less than 9 miles from the big port of Pescara.

Stepping up the air offensive in clear, cold weather, Allied fighters, fighter bombers and medium bombers of the tactical air force flew more than 500 sorties as they smashed German fortified positions along the Eighth Army front and pounded enemy communications.

For the third straight day, Flying Fortresses escorted by lightning fighters bombed the railway yards at Rimini in northeastern Italy and smashed warehouses, repair sheds and tracks near Padua and Ravenna. Eleven German planes were shot down during the day at a cost of six Allied craft.

Marines Block Jap Counteraction

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ported his Marines had scored a knockout victory in capturing the Cape Gloucester airdrome, the objective of their invasion last Sunday of the northwest end of New Britain.

The airdrome area with its two airfields was overrun in a final bloody assault that cost the Japanese at least 500 dead. Krueger said American losses were "unbelievably light."

OWI Puts 'Sour Grapes' in Foes' New Year Greeting Messages

By Walter Wood

The Office of War Information, knowing what it is to be scooped, wrote the end to a hectic news year yesterday by scooping the German and Japanese propaganda agencies on seven of the Axis' own New Year stories.

This good cheer was provided for OWI Director Elmer Davis by his Foreign Service Division, which turned the tables on the Japa-Nazis.

This is how it came about:

DNB, official German news agency, transmitted by telegraphic wireless to Nazi newspapers advance stories marked "hold for release" containing the New Year messages of Marshal Hermann Goering, Admiral Karl Doenitz, Reich Munitions Director Albert Speer, and Herbert Backe, Acting Nazi Food and Agriculture Minister.

The DNB stories went by telegraphic wireless—not by radio voice broadcast—and Allied radio monitors of the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service and OWI picked them off the air, relaying the accounts to the Federal Communications Commission and OWI in Washington.

(This method is distinct from Transocean, the Nazi propaganda agency transmitting to the United States, and the Nazi shortwave broadcasts to America.)

Davis' Foreign Service Division gave the Axis stories to the cable desk of American news associations in New York City, a full day before the German people got the reports.

Tokyo, meanwhile, was sending to controlled newspapers in East Asia advance stories on Premier Hideki Tojo's greetings to the Japanese and a message from the Lord Mayor of Tokyo. These also were picked up.

Using their news beats to "rub it in" on the Nazis this time, OWI's overseas branch in New York immediately broadcast the Axis leaders' messages back to the German people but threw in some 100-proof American propaganda which will make the enemy brand like sour grapes when Goering and Tojo get around to saying Happy New Year!

The OWI broadcasts, in effect, were telling the Germans what they would be reading in their January 1 papers, but not to believe a word of it.

Goering and Doenitz, both avowing their faith in Hitler's leadership, prepared New Year's orders of the day calling upon their respective commands, the Luftwaffe and the German navy, to pledge their lives to—and have faith in—an ultimate Nazi victory despite admittedly hard blows suffered in 1943.

Tojo told the Japanese it is their "sublime duty to sacrifice body and soul without a single atom of self-interest" in prosecuting the war in 1944.

Shigeo Odate, Mayor of Tokyo, sent a message which was channeled to Berlin sympathizing with the Germans in their sufferings from Allied air raids.

Backe, the acting Nazi food administrator, told German farmers they must work with "fanatical effort" in the coming year.

By Way of Contrast

In contrast to the Axis announcements was the statement from China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek recorded by OWI.

Said Chiang on the seventh New Year's Day in the course of the war against Japan:

"The credit for the brilliant military achievements of all these seven years goes to our comrades in arms, particularly you honored soldiers who have fought on the battlefields."

His message was addressed to the people of China, the soldiers and the wounded.

Byrnes Pleads For Sacrifices On Home Front

James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, said yesterday "1944 will be a crucial and hard year on both the battle front and the home front" and tagged prevention of inflation the No. 1 problem for civilians.

"In 1944 all of us hope to see victory in Europe," Byrnes said in a year-end statement, "but the sure way to blast away that hope is for us at home to permit disunity to replace the unity of our people which has brought us so far since the dark days after Pearl Harbor.

"We shall always look back upon 1943 as the year the United States hit its stride in producing for war. It was production from American factories and farms that turned the tide of battle, swept one dictator from his throne, and enabled the Allies in 1943 to reconquer 454,939 square miles of land with a population of 51,103,000 people.

"The American people can enter the new year proud of their accomplishments in 1943 both on the battle front and home front. But the fact that we have done so well is no license for any American to rest on his oars or conduct himself as if the war is already won.

"Thus far sacrifices on the home front have been small indeed in comparison with the hardships on the battle front.

"In 1944 the American people will face their greatest problem at home and that is preventing inflation. Thus far Government with a fine public support has done a truly remarkable job in keeping our economy stable despite heavy war expenditures and shortages of manpower and materials. But if the pressure groups gain the upper hand, we may lose the peace right here at home.

"Our people must realize that total war means sacrifice at home as well as on the battle front. They must not measure war in terms of what profit they get out of it. They must measure it in terms of what they put into it. No group which places the personal, grievances and ambitions of its members above the common good of the country, should be allowed to hamper or disrupt the war efforts.

"Our boys at the front are not fighting for increased dividends or increased prices or increased wages. They are fighting to save us. The least thing we can do at home is to resist the temptation to profit out of the war and assure our fighting forces that when they return home they can resume a normal life free from depression and despair.

"It is the will of the American people that we win this war. It is their will that we resist pressure groups, preserve a stable national economy and continue unabated our productive effort to the end that victory will be hastened and peace once again will prevail."

Davis Notes Victory Peril In Lax Support

The Allied victory in prospect for 1944 can be delayed and "even imperiled" if the home front fails to give full support to "our fleets and armies overseas," Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, said last night.

The war information chief denounced the placing of private interests above the war effort as "deserting in face of the enemy."

The "main bout"—the big fight coming up this year—will be the "pay-off," Davis said.

"I believe we are going to win that fight," he said, "but we haven't won it yet; and to feel that we have won it, that now we can afford to sit back and take it easy—that would be the quickest and surest way to lose it."

1944 Most Helpful Yet

The war information chief said that the new year would be the most hopeful since the war started, but condemned apparent optimism on the home front.

"If a soldier at the front decided that he had done as much fighting as he needed to do and he might as well go home, that would be called desertion in the face of the enemy," Davis declared.

Alluding to work stoppages over the Nation last year, Davis said that likewise "people at home who stop war work for no valid reason, or stop thinking about the war and put their minds on what they are going to do afterward, are deserting in the face of the enemy, too."

Davis, in his first radio address in many weeks, reviewed America's part in the war up to the year's end.

As an example of the changing war tide, Davis told how the Army is now selling back to farmers the vast amount of barbed wire it bought, thinking in the summer of 1942 that it might have to be strung along California beaches to repel Japanese landings.

And, in talking of morale, Davis took the Washington Times-Herald and the New York Daily News to task.

Referring to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement that the European part of the war can be won in 1944 if civilians do their full part, Davis said these papers called that an advance alibi in case military plans went wrong.

The enemy, he said, will be grateful for this. He called it an endeavor "to undermine confidence in our military leadership," and said "most of us, looking at General Eisenhower's record, will be likely to have more confidence in his plans."

'Tito' Losing Fight, Rulers In Exile Say

By Roger Greene

London, Dec. 31 (AP).—A deprecating picture of the whole Yugoslav guerilla campaign of Marshal Broz (Tito) was painted in a statement by the government in exile of King Peter II today.

The royal government, hostile toward Tito, said at Cairo that Tito's army had been driven back from all major towns and at some places broken into disintegrating groups.

"Owing to faulty operational tactics, the Partisans have lost all positions which would have enabled them to retain their military importance," it was declared.

In London the statement was viewed as an indirect plea for stronger support of King Peter's government. The Allies have been giving the bulk of their aid to Tito because of his greater resistance to the Germans.

Claim Army of 250,000

Tito's supporters claim he has liberated more than one-third of the country from German rule and that he has an army of 250,000 serving under him.

The statement by the royal government, however, said 14,000 guerillas are cut off in the Dinaric Alps and added, "they are deprived of all possible support from the outside.

"The only considerable group of Partisans left is holding out in the vicinity of Livno and Duvno (Bosnia) until the Germans bring up reinforcements," asserted the royal government.

Fresh Troops Landed

Reports from Tito's own headquarters have told of greatly increased Nazi strength being brought to bear on the Partisans and today's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio announced:

"In Dalmatia the Germans have drawn up fresh forces and special landing troops in an attempt to seize the islands in the Adriatic which are in the hands of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation."

The communique also said that "bitter fighting is still continuing in eastern Bosnia where the enemy is seeking with all his strength to break our resistance."

Fighting in the Livno and Duvno sectors has slackened and in other regions the initiative is in the hands of the Partisans, Tito's bulletin said.

Bishop Retires

Minneapolis, Dec. 31 (AP).—Ending 31 years of service, Bishop Frank A. McElwain retired today as head of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota. He will be succeeded by the Right Rev. Stephen E. Keller, Minneapolis, bishop coadjutor of the diocese.

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On War Fronts

3 D. C. Area Men Missing, 1 Wounded

Three Washington area men are missing in action and a fourth has been wounded, according to the War Department. Missing are

KELLEY

Lieut. Joseph H. Kelley, 2227 20th st. nw.; Sergt. Albert C. Johnson, 2000 F st. nw., and Corpl. Irvin E. Fields, 46th st., Bladensburg, Md. Wounded is Lieut. Sammy A. Pierce, 3042 Dent pl. nw.

Lieutenant Kelley, 24, a bombardier on a Liberator plane, has been missing in action in Europe since November 26, his mother, Mrs. Amanda M. Kelley, has been notified. Overseas since August he escaped injury last October when the plane in which he was riding was forced to make a crash landing.

A native of the District, Kelley attended Western High School and was a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., when he joined the Army in June, 1941. Called into service the following January, he received his wings last February at Midland Field, Tex.

Sergeant Johnson, 38, first engineer on a Liberator bomber stationed with the Ninth Air Force in Asia, has been missing in action in Burma since December 1. Joining the Air Corps in May, 1942, he trained as an aeronautical engineer at the base in Salt Lake City, Utah, and received his wings at Wendover Field, Utah, in February. He was sent overseas in June. A resident of the District for more than 13 years, he was a member of the local National Guard.

JOHNSON

Corporal Fields was reported missing in action in the Pacific area. He is the son of Mrs. Loratta Fields of the Bladensburg address.

Lieutenant Pierce, 22, pilot of a [illegible] fighter, was injured October [illegible] when he was forced to bail out [illegible] plane behind Japanese lines [illegible] New Guinea. His wife, Mrs. [illegible]ne Pierce, an employe of [illegible]my Air Forces, learned the [illegible]s from a clipping in an Aus[illegible]n paper.

[illegible]ying blind in a heavy storm, [illegible]e took to his parachute when [illegible] fuel gave out. From a shell [illegible]-where he landed, Pierce could hear Jap voices. He escaped only to be confronted by an Australian soldier who took a good deal of persuading before he would let Pierce identify himself. Now back with his unit, Pierce spent two months in the hospital, while an injured shoulder healed. According to his wife, he has been decorated with the Air Medal, the Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Distinguished Flying Cross and has been credited with shooting down three Jap planes.

PIERCE

A native of Ayden, N. C., Pierce is a graduate of North Carolina State College. He entered the Army in 1940 and received his wings at Ellington Field, Tex.

The War Department also announced yesterday that Lieut. George W. Ford of Annapolis, Md., and Lieut. John K. Phelps of Frederick, Md., are missing in action in the European combat zone.

4 Production Lines Suspended by WPB; Alcoa Also Curtails

By the Associated Press

The War Production Board last night ordered the closure of four aluminum production lines in two Federally owned plants in the apparent beginning of a sweeping cutback in aluminum output.

The Aluminum Corp. of America, it was learned simultaneously already has begun curtailments which may slash as much as 40 per cent from the production of Alcoa-owned properties, which produce almost half the country's supply.

The actions were taken because of a surplus of the metal. Representative Norman (Republican) of Washington cited WPB figures indicating that production was outstripping consumption by 625 million pounds a month.

Protest From Washington

However, four Washington State representatives in a statement criticized WPB and Jesse Jones of the Defense Plant Corp. for planning to close down American plants while, they said, about 600 million pounds a year were purchased from the Shipshaw project of the Canadian Aluminum Co. in Canada, built with U. S. money.

The statement was issued by Representative Coffee and was concurred in by Representatives Magnuson, both Democrats, and Horan and Norman, both Republicans.

"I do not see," Coffee said, "why our Government put up large sums of money for the Canadian monopoly, to produce the result of closing down plants on this side of the border."

Arthur H. Bunker, WPB vice chairman for metals and minerals, said last night WPB might order the shutdown of as many as 15 production lines in the next few days. The orders issued last night, affecting lines in Burlington, N. J., and Maspeth, N. Y., will cut production by 12,000,000 pounds a month.

Alcoa has voluntarily taken one line out of production at its huge plant in Alcoa, Tenn., and a company spokesman said more lines would be closed there. Curtailments also have been made by Alcoa in plants at Baden, N. C., and Massena, N. Y.

(Representative Horan (Republican) of Washington said Bunker had told him that Government-owned plants at Massena would be closed down January 30.)

In addition, Alcoa has slashed production of alumina—a preliminary stage in the production of aluminum—at two plants. A 50 per cent curtailment was effected at Baton Rouge, La., and a 10 per cent cut at East St. Louis, Ill.

The WPB action, effective at midnight, directed the closure of two out of three lines in the Burlington plant and two out of eight lines in the so-called Queens plant at Maspeth. Both are Alcoa-operated but owned by the Defense Plant Corporation.

"In view of the ample production of aluminum ingots at this time," WPB's announcement said, the output of these four can be dispensed with. The New York and New Jersey plants were chosen because their power supply is generated by coal, and beeause the alumina which they reduce to aluminum has to be hauled from the Mississippi Valley.

Bunker has stated that any further shutdowns also would take into consideration the coal shortage. It is estimated that each pound of aluminum produced requires the consumption of 15 pounds of coal.

A Happy 1944 to You!

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THREE GOOD WISHES—Left to right (mother says) Richard, Marilyn and Ronald Levine, 7-month-old triplets stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, solemnly wish you, the Army, the Marine Corps, and everybody on the Allied side, a victorious New Year. They are the only children of Sergt. and Mrs. Robert Levine

Rail Unions Apparently Delay Action

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letter from Byrnes written on behalf of President Roosevelt assuring them that a presidential arbitration award covering their demand for overtime and vacation pay did not freeze all their wage rates for the duration of the war.

The two union chiefs—first to call off their strike threat—submitted their dispute to presidential arbitration and were awarded a 5-cents-an-hour wage increase in lieu of overtime and expenses away from home, and a week's vacation, in addition to the 4-cents-an-hour boost already received under the Little Steel formula.

Byrnes advised them that the President's award blocked further consideration of questions of vacation, overtime, and expenses away from home for the duration of the war, but did not prevent them from invoking the normal machinery of the Railway Labor Act to change other provisions of existing wage agreements.

The chiefs of the 18 unions had previously charged that Byrnes was endeavoring to freeze all their wage rates for the duration of the war, regardless of the length of the conflict or the future course of the cost of living. On being informed of Byrnes' letter, they hailed it as a reversal of a position previously held by the War Mobilization Director in conferences with them.

The chiefs of the firemen, conductors, and switchmen have indicated that they were willing to settle their dispute on the terms granted the Trainment and Engineers—9 cents in wage increases over all and a week's vacation with pay—provided they did not thereby freeze their wage structure. It was undetermined last night, however, whether they would now submit their dispute to presidential arbitration, or seek to sign an agreement with the carriers without going to the President.

President Roosevelt wrote a letter to the nonoperating chiefs Thursday informing them that he would arbitrate their dispute with the carriers unless they rejected his services by 10 a. m. yesterday. Before that time, they rejected arbitration on the basis proposed by the President.

They had previously suggested that the President arbitrate their demand for pay to cover time and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week, but declined to permit him to arbitrate a proposed sliding scale adjustment of 10 to 4 cents an hour backed by Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson.

The President said he was ready to arbitrate provided he was permitted to consider a contention by the carriers "that the full increases granted by Judge Vinson to eliminate substandard conditions and to maintain interrelated differentials would not have been necessary if payments for or in lieu of overtime were to be made."

Reason for Rejection

In rejecting this proposal, the unions said, "to now suggest the possibility that the nonoperating employes should directly or indirectly "purchase" time and one half after 40 hours by giving up part of the overtime or reducing the meager wage rate adjustments granted by Judge Vinson . . . would in our opinion, be a gross injustice and do violence to prevailing wage determination policies."

The representatives of the carriers advised the President that they had agreed to "an unrestricted arbitration of the whole issue." They contended that a portion of the proposed sliding scale adjustment was provided because of the fact that the railroad workers do not receive time and a half for overtime after 40 hours a week.

The carriers contended that only 4 cents an hour was due to correct substandard wage conditions, and that less than the 5 cents awarded the operating workers in lieu of overtime should go to the "nonops" because their average wage scale is lower than the "ops" scale.

Holcomb Becomes First Full General In Marine History

Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb today turns over his command of the Marine Corps to Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift and becomes the first full general in Marine Corps history. Holcomb will be retained on active duty "for an important assignment," the Navy Department announced yesterday, but no indications were given of the nature of his new post.

In a letter to Holcomb announcing his elevation to the rank of general, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said:

"Upon retirement, having been specially commended for performance of duty in actual combat by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, you will be placed upon the retired list with the rank of general, and with the pay and allowances authorized by law for the highest rank, that of lieutenant general, held by you while serving as commandant of the Marine Corps."

'We Must Fight For Our Lives,' Hitler Says

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pour scorn on the Allied demand for "unconditional surrender" as poor propaganda. The German nation in 1918 "led astray by the lying words of the United States President (Woodrow Wilson) believed it could hasten the end by a voluntary armistice."

This, he added, "not only drove Germany into the deepest disaster but was responsible for the present war."

Germany would have won the war otherwise, he said, and so this time "we are fortunately not in danger of falling a victim to the strains of such sirens because in their hatred based on the Old Testament, our enemies themselves have broadcast their war aims brutally and frankly at too early a moment and because it is childish if now, belatedly, the British and American papers discover and stupidly say that it would be cleverer from a propagandist point of view to feature different war aims from those first stated."

Discussing what he called "the attempt of Britain and the United States to destroy Europe and Germany with Bolshevism, and discipline the German nation through the Moscow garroters," Hitler said:

"The necessity of preserving Europe against the Bolshevist danger depends exclusively on the existence of one dominating continental power.

"My compatriots, we know the existence of our Germany alone guarantees hte existence of Europe. Germany's collapse would mean the end of the Continent with 2500 years of cultural tradition and its replacement by a barbarianism which only those an imagine who know the Bolshevik beast."

Others Also Issue Messages

Other Nazi party leaders also issued New Year messages.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels said: "Nobody who has ever lived through 1943, the most difficult year of war, will ever forget it.

"We've suffered setbacks and had to shoulder too great burdens, but they have not been decisive."

Goebbels admitted the bombings were grievous but declared that an Allied invasion would "meet a German army which has a tremendous striking power."

(MaMrshal Herman Goering emphasized that war demands have again increased and that "we cherish no idle dreams" in his message recorded by United States Government monitors.

Revelry Marks Arrival of 1944

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service club in the city resounded with gayety as celebrants forgot rigorous camp schedules in the revelry of ushering out the old year.

The new year was welcomed with prayer as many Washington churches conducted watch services. Worshipers joined in pleas for victory and peace during the coming year and offered prayers for the men and women in the armed forces.

Father Time with traditional white beard and scythe, portrayed by Squadron Leader Cedric Heath of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, stalked at the head of a United Nations Flag parade at the Burlington Hotel Officers Club.

Though Father Time did not make his personal appearance at all the parties, there was an abundance of paper gadgets that provided opportunity for adults to celebrate with the traditional foolishness. Manufacturers of novelties reported yesterday afternoon that sales were greater this New Year's than last, boosted considerably by the demands of nearby Army camps.

Though there's been talk about a shortage of liquor, the revelers found ample supplies in most hotels and night spots as wartime prices were reminiscent of the lavish-spending 20's.

All shifts of the Metropolitan Police Department were on duty to provide double coverage of the Capital from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

The Accident Investigation Unit and the Traffic Department assigned 22 additional men to work until after midnight to check on driving and holiday misdemeanors. The Detective Bureau also assigned additional cruisers to work until early morning.

At the Statler Hotel was a dance sponsored by the personnel relations branch of the Army Signal Corps with Col. Walter B. Brown, chief signal officer, in charge of arrangements; a dance of the Virginia-Maryland Club and a party of the Junior Board of Commerce.

The Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia will celebrate New Year's Day in traditional manner with a meeting at Old Union Engine House at 10:30 a. m. today. John Clagett Proctor, acting president of the association, will read the "Chronicle of 1943" in his capacity as chronicler of the organization.

After welcoming the New Year with the highest level of optimism since Pearl Harbor, many Capital residents will return to their desks today to work toward victory. Federal Government employes will return to their jobs and some District Government offices will be open.

Municipal Courts will be open on holiday schedule, but District Courts will remain closed.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Association announced yesterday that the large department stores will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Towards a
VICTORIOUS
NEW YEAR

Victory cannot be won by our fighting men alone . . . for as General Eisenhower has said: "every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet, must do his or her full duty." To achieve Victory in 1944, we must be worthy of any sacrifice we may be called upon to make. It is our hope and prayer that the coming year will bring peace, new hope, and the opportunity to live as good neighbors with all the peoples of the world.

Let those who cannot fight, resolve to make their dollars fight for them by buying more WAR BONDS

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"QUISMS"

In what way was the most scrap metal salvaged? From abandoned street car rails. . . . Tram, tram, tram—the boys are marching to 16th and Eye for luncheon savings like—

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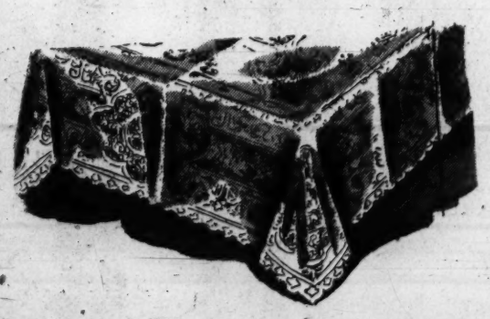

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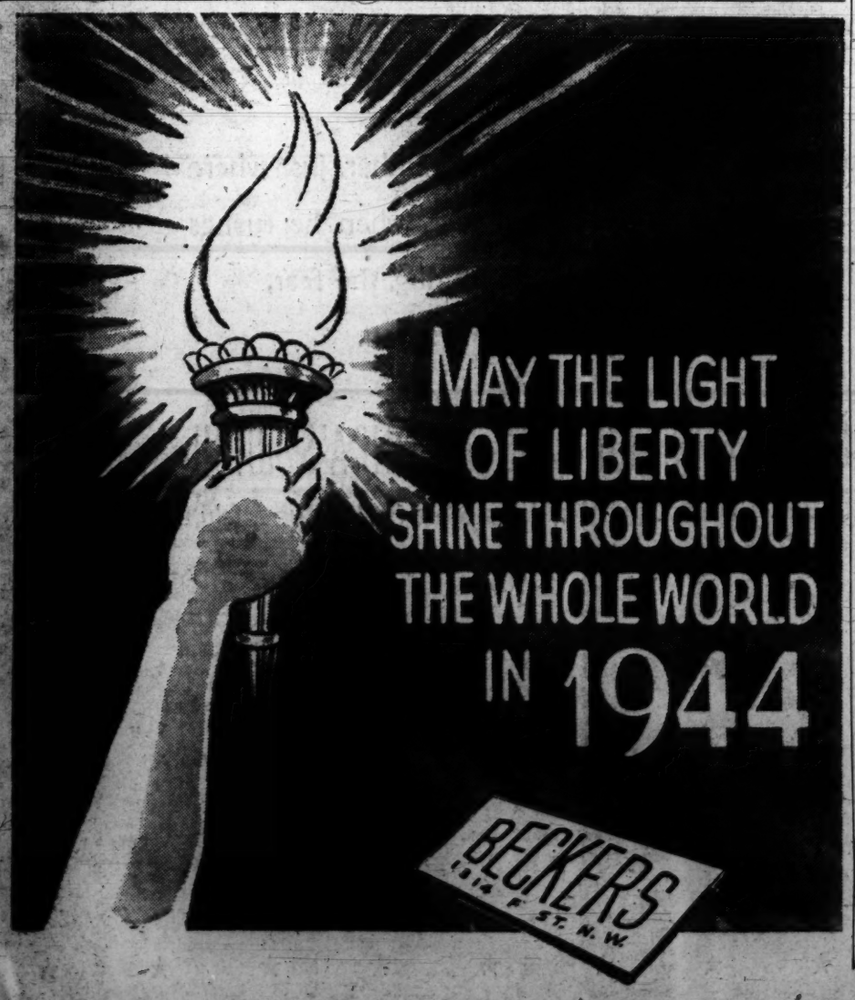

OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH

Peace IN '44

Some Day . . . some day soon, we hope — he'll be marching home again. Your boy, who for so long has been yours only in the beloved scrawl that signed a V-mail letter — yours only in the headlines you read so anxiously day after day.

He'll Come swinging down the street to the sound of martial music, his chin held high and bright ribbons shining over his heart. Swinging down the street past the church whose bells are pealing out the glad tidings . . . . past the little stores brave with bunting . . . past the school he knows so well . . . . past the cheering, shouting crowds that have turned out to give a hero a royal welcome.

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And you'll be there in his own home, mother, just where he saw you last. And in that moment, when he rushes into your eager arms, all the waiting, the fear, the longing will be forgotten.

OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH IS AMERICA'S WISH

. . . that our boys come back to us safely, victoriously . . . . early in '44!

Kann's

"The Avenue"—7th, 8th and D Sts.

Home Space Continues Problem Here

Getting an apartment or house is still a major project in Washington, the annual report of Robert Cogswell, rent administrator, revealed yesterday.

Especially heavy are waiting lists for accommodations in the central and northwest city areas, with McLean Gardens on Wisconsin ave. nw. listing 350 hopefuls for apartments and 400 others seeking dormitory space.

Eastern sections, particularly in Naylor Gardens, there are waiting lists of from 250 to 300 apartments and housekeeping rooms.

Greatest demand is for 1-room hotel-type accommodations with more than 3000 persons waiting for their chances to move in, said the report which also disclosed that as of June 30, 1943 the Rent Administration disposed of 12,950 out of 15,032 formal complaints.

The administration handled 42,767 inquiries and complaints by telephone.

Prime bit of news for harassed tenants who have frequently figured in actions against rent ceiling landlord violators, was Cogswell's statement that his office effected rent savings of approximately $382,000 annually for tenants in two years of operation.

Cooperation of tenants and landlords with the Rent Administration in 1944 will, Cogswell said, reduce court actions, criminal and civil, that occur as result of ignorance or evasion of Rent Act provisions.

UNRRA Today Starts Work as Separate Entity

By John A. Singerhoff

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at 12:01 a. m. today divorced itself from the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation of the State Department and began independently the task of rebuilding war-torn nations and peoples.

In a sense the transition "denaturalized" some 300 American employes and made them international public servants. The workers took an oath "to discharge their functions and regulate their conduct with the interest of the administration alone in view, and not to seek or accept from any government or other authority external to the administration any instructions controlling their official duties."

It was learned last night that 10 nations have paid to the administration $425,000 for initial administrative expenses while the United States has contributed nothing. Congressional debates still are in progress over appropriation recommendations.

Thus far payments have been received from the United Kingdom, $100,000; Belgiuim, $100,000; France, $50,000; Poland, $50,000; Canada, $50,000; Norway, $30,000; New Zealand, $30,000, and $5000 each from Iceland, Guatemala, Poland and Ethiopia.

Iceland, with one of the world's smallest national incomes, also has forwarded $50,000 for operational expenses, the minimum contribution set for any country. The United States quota is expected to be in excess of a billion dollars.

Also disclosed was the fact that rapidly expanding activities have forced UNRRA to seek larger quarters and it will be moved, February 1, to the Dupont Circle building. The move will mean an additional 20,000 square feet of office space and necessary consolidation.

The administration now occupies three floors in scattered sections of the Walker-Johnson Building, 1734 New York ave. nw. Some offices of the State Department also occupy the building.

Herbert H. Lehman, former Governor of New York, was elected director of UNRRA at the administration's first conference last Armistice Day at Atlantic City.

He later told employes of UNRRA that "your work of relief and rehabilitation furnishes great opportunities for service and a great challenge for those who will carry on this international humanitarian undertaking."

OPA Frees Some Women's Shoes for 13-Day Period

Women's shoes valued at $3 or less per pair may be sold ration-free during the period from January 17 through January 29, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday.

OPA stressed this action does not indicate an improvement in the over-all shoe supply situation, but is designed to stretch the Nation's shoe mileage by bringing into wear types of low-priced footwear not moving under the ration system.

Stores cannot sell more than 15 per cent of their total shoe stocks point free, according to the ruling, and mail order houses are entitled to set aside that percentage of their stocks to be marked "nonrationed" and sold without collection of ration coupons at any time—provided the $3 top price requirement is met.

Irving Berlin Awarded Morale-Promotion Medal

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—Song writer Irving Berlin, the American Hebrew Magazine announced today, had been named recipient of its 1943 medal for the promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

The medal was awarded last year to Wendell L. Willkie and in 1941 to Secretary of State Hull. Berlin was named for the medal because of his "tremendous theatrical contributions to the morale of the Nation."

Amnesia Victim?

Missing Major Is Hunted Over Nation

Missing since December 19 from Marine headquarters at Quantico, Va., and believed suffering from amnesia, Maj. Calvin A. Lloyd, 55, veteran Marine Corps officer, was disclosed as the object of a Nation-wide search by the FBI yesterday.

MAJ. LLOYD

The officer, a crack shot of the corps and regarded as one of its most efficient members, was last seen at about 2 p. m. December 19 as he strolled along a Quantico walk.

FBI scouted a theory of foul play, and leaned to the belief that Major Lloyd was wandering in mental confusion, effect of a hard blow on the head in a recent automobile accident.

A description of the officer, who is married and resided at Quantico with wife and family, was broadcast by the FBI:

He is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, temple graying dark brown hair, blue-gray eyes, has false teeth and a 1 inch scar on left side of chin.

When last seen he was wearing the green field uniform of the corps, a green overcoat, overseas cap, gloves and light tan shoes.

On his tunic were three gold marksmanship medals.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, requested anyone with information on a person who might be the missing officer, to report facts immediately to nearest FBI office or to the United State Marine Corps.

Tarawa, Makin Will Be Names Of New Carriers

By the Associated Press

Valor of the men who drove the Japanese from Tarawa and Makin islands will be commemorated in the names of two aircraft carriers.

The Navy announced yesterday that at the suggestion of Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, two new carriers will be named USS Tarawa and USS Makin Island.

The name Tarawa will be given to a large aircraft carrier, now under construction at the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard. The Makin Island will be an escort carrier known heretofore as Woodcliff Bay, being built at the Kaiser Ship Yard at Vancouver, Wash.

Success of War On Dirt Praised

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eration of Judge Neilson began to act and the health department began bringing in cases on a large scale, the cases rose to 108 in August. By September, the figure had fallen to 54, and in October there were but 43 cases.

Collateral Boosted

In addition, the collateral minimum was raised from $10 to $50, thus forcing into court those operators willing to forego a chance to prove innocence.

The board of license revocation was stirred to meet after a year of inactivity. It heard nine cases and issued suspension orders against eight concerns.

On the other side of the ledger, a suggestion by Thomas to equalize maximum fines for restaurants and other food establishments has not been acted on by the District Commissioners fully four months after submission. Thomas wants a maximum of $300 set for all types of cases.

Judge Neilson urged vigilance among enforcement officers lest the condition revert to what it was during the summer. He said he was gratified by the results and now feels assured that when he goes into a restaurant he will not be fed contaminated dishes.

"The success of the campaign was assured when the scare was put into the restaurant operators by the newspapers. But we must be careful and see to it that the cleanliness of Washington goes deeper than the surface. It is the health and lives of Washingtonians which are at stake," said Judge Neilson.

Steelmen Told To Stay on Job

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plete shutdown, affecting some 6000 workers, might be necessary later.

Superintendent Lester M. Curtiss announced that the plant had enough stock on hand to continue operations "for a time."

The strikers, all employed in the open hearth department, were members of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO). The union said the walkout was unauthorized.

Strikers said they walked out because they had not been awarded full bonuses under the company's incentive bonus plan.

What's Going On and Where

Entertainments

Twilight Musicale, Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw., 8 p. m.

United Federal Workers of America, CIO, dance, 1212 18th st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Officers' Service Club Dance, Statler, 9 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, 6-12 p. m.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.

National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.

Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 6 daily, including Sundays.

USO to Stage New Year's Celebrations

The regular schedule of week-end parties and open house entertainment for servicemen and women will be enlivened today and tomorrow in the Capital with New Year celebrations.

Open house hospitality is on the calendars of all USO clubs today and the War Hospitality Committee has announced that a turkey dinner will be served at 3 p. m. today at Service Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Frank C. Walker will be honor guests at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the USO Club for women in uniform, 1911 H st. nw. Mrs. Walker will preside at the tea table and Postmaster Walker wil speak informally. All enlisted men and women in the Allied armed forces are invited to attend.

Personally conducted sight-seeing tours will start tomorrow from the USO Club at 1911 H st. nw. Miss Louise Green will be the volunteer in charge of the party which will leave the club at 1:15 p. m. and return for the tea at which Postmaster and Mrs. Walker will be guests.

Other Events in D. C.
Today

Tour of the city, meet at Service Lounge of National Gallery of Art, 2 p. m. Dinner, Fellowship House, 3633 Massachusetts ave. nw., near Wisconsin ave., 6:30 p. m., with dancing following. Dinner-dance, Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P sts. nw., 6:30 p. m. Dancing, games, 9 p. m. to midnight. National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 10th st. nw., two orchestras. Dancing, 8:30 p. m., Jewish Community Center, 16th and Q sts. nw. Dinner, 6:30 p. m., Fellowship Recreation Service, Almas Temple, K st. near 13th st. nw. Supper, social, Luther Place Memorial Church, 14th and N sts. nw., 6:30 p. m. Party, 8 p. m., St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Connecticut ave. above Florida ave. nw. Women's Battalion dance, 8 p. m. Department Auditorium, Constitution ave. between 12th and 14th sts. nw. Drop In Hour, games, 8 p. m., Calvary Methodist Church, 16th st. and Columbia rd. nw. Religious service, social hour, John B. Bennett Memorial Service Club, 613 C st. nw., 8 p. m. Dancing, games, 8:30 p. m., parish home of St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H sts. nw. Dance, Masonic Service Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 8 p. m. Dancing, 8 p. m., National Catholic Community Service Club, 1814 N st. nw. Party, square dancing, 8 p. m. Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw. Radio broadcast, 10:15 p. m. Bennett Memorial Service Club, 613 C st. nw. Dancing, games, 9 p. m., YMCA, 1736 G st. nw. National Baptist Memorial Church, 16th st., and Columbia rd. nw., games, open house, 8 p. m. Party, Salvation Army, 8th and Market pl. nw., 9 p. m. Dance, Grace Episcopal Church, 923 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., 8 p. m. Dance, Walsh Club, 2118 Massachusetts ave., 8 p. m. Church Door Canteen, 8th and H sts. nw., 6 p. m.

Today

Breakfast, Servicemen's Club No. 2, 8 a. m. Breakfast, 9:15 a. m., YWCA. Swimming, games, 9:30 a. m., Jewish Community Center. Coffee hour, 12:15 p. m., St. John's Episcopal Church. Picnic and fishing party, 1 p. m., from Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw. Sightseeing, sponsored by Washington Federation of Churches, meet at YWCA lobby, 17th and K sts. nw., 2 p. m. Entertainment and dinner, 3 p. m., Washington Hebrew Congregation, 8th and I sts. nw. Tea dance, 3 p. m., National Catholic Community Service Club; 6 p. m., dinner furnished by Catholic Parish. Buffet supper, games, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 6:30 p. m. Buffet supper, games, YWCA, 4 p. m. Lecture, Plus XI Guild House, 1721 Rhode Island ave. nw., 4:30 p. m. Dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 6 p. m. Supper, Concordia Evangelist and Reformed Church, 5 p. m. Supper, Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal), 6 p. m. Supper, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 1013 9th st. nw., 6 p. m. "Penthouse Presents" and forum, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 8:30 p. m. Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 8 p. m. Sightseeing tours, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., YWCA, 1736 G st. nw. Group singing, Masonic Service Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 8-10 p. m. Buffet supper, Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, Connecticut ave. and N st. nw., 6 p. m. Buffet supper, 4:30 p. m., Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, 901 Maryland ave. ne. Buffet supper, social, YWCA, 3 to 11 p. m. WPB Orchestra, concert, Sylvan Theater.

Coffee, Entertainment Today

Coffee hour, 9 a. m.; vesper service, 4 p. m.; music and games, 5 p. m., YWCA. Java hour, 10 a. m.; sightseeing, 3 p. m.; recreation, 6 p. m., YMCA. Games, swimming, softball, tea tunes, 8 to 11 p. m., Banneker Service Club. Open house, noon to midnight, Leisure Lodge.

WPB Releases Control Of Certain Zinc Articles

The improved zinc supply situation permits relaxation of some controls, the War Production Board reported yesterday.

Restrictions on the use of zinc for shoe eyelets, frommets, glass jar tops, repair and replacement parts, fractional motors, certain types of pulleys and flexible couplings were rescinded. Use of zinc for weather-stripping up to 60 per cent of 1941 consumption also was approved.

Ida Tarbell, Author, Reported Seriously Ill

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31 (AP).—Ida M. Tarbell, 86, dean of American woman authors, who gained fame for her attacks on John D. Rockefeller, sr., was reported critically ill with pneumonia today at the Bridgeport Hospital.

A hospital statement said the writer, whose books on Abraham Lincoln placed her in the forefront of American writers, was in "poor condition and on the danger list."

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 31, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Fair with moderate temperature today and tomorrow.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair with moderate temperature today and tomorrow.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 597 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 4 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.50 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 1.97 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 47; lowest, 32.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	40	25
Albuquerque	34	13
Atlanta	44	31
Boston	38	25
Buffalo	32	24
Chicago	30	20
Cleveland	34	17
Denver	48	17
Detroit	37	...
Fort Worth	56	31
Kansas City	34	26
Los Angeles	61	42
Louisville	53	29
Memphis	47	27
Miami	71	52
Minneapolis-St. Paul	41	15
New Orleans	56	38
New York	37	25
Philadelphia	37	19
Pittsburgh	26	22
St. Louis	...	26
San Francisco	56	38
Seattle	41	32

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¶ We have come a long way since January 1st, 1943, a much longer way since Pearl Harbor. Victory and Peace are the desire of every American for 1944. The New Year offers each of us an opportunity to help in realizing that desire.

¶ 1943 has probably been the most difficult year that modern retailing has experienced. And while sales increased instead of steadily diminishing as during the depression days, many other conditions were extremely arduous.

¶ Manpower shortage on the farm, in the forest, the factory, the mine has reduced production, and caused curtailments in goods and services that have been seriously felt in the retail industry throughout the land.

¶ The needs of the Armed Forces and the Government in vital production for the successful prosecution of the war have been very great, with the result that certain types of wools and cottons in particular, and now leathers and woods have high priority ratings because of their importance in the war effort.

¶ All of this has served to remind us again and again of the forbearance and patience of a large part of the public, and the willingness of our people to adjust themselves as occasion demands. Certainly nothing could be more compelling, or call forth greater effort on the part of each of us, than the winning of the war as quickly as possible.

¶ We are most grateful for the consideration shown by patrons and their understanding and helpful attitude in many trying circumstances.

¶ The most costly part of the war is yet to be fought—the cost in human lives. We shall have to steel our hearts in 1944 to face these facts with courage born of determination and a faith in Divine Providence that will never permit us to lose sight of the one goal . . . Victory and Peace.

¶ Let each one of us resolve to work harder, sacrifice more, and redouble our efforts to provide our country and our Gallant Men at Arms with every necessity. We should constantly ask ourselves: Are we doing our part—are we donating blood regularly—are we contributing to the various salvage campaigns—are we buying War Bonds to the extent of 10% or more of our incomes consistently?

¶ If we devote our efforts in these directions, we can be sure that 1944 will be a Happier and Brighter Year.

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ANDERSON, ELLA NORA POOLE. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at her residence, 600 Nicholson st. nw., ELLA NORA POOLE ANDERSON, beloved wife of Edward C. Anderson and mother of Mrs. Myrtle K. Middlekauff and Mrs. Thelma D. Davis of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Frederick, Md. (Frederick papers please copy.)

BACHMANN, HOWARD W. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Gauthier, 4708 Asbury place nw., HOWARD W. BACHMANN, the beloved husband of Mae Hickman Bachmann and brother of Mrs. Henry E. Gauthier. Mrs. Elizabeth Arm. Mrs. Stacy Leeds, Mrs. Elizabeth Arm. Mrs. E. G. Delbrugge, Walter Bachmann, all of Wheeling, W. Va., and Chester Bachmann of Hollywood, Calif. Services at the above residence on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

BARRELL, EDNA DUNCAN. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, MRS. EDNA DUNCAN BARRELL, of 8919 Colesville rd., Silver Spring, Md., beloved wife of Edward F. Barrell and mother of Edna B. Wood. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BOYLE, MARGARET M. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 323 Madison st. nw., MARGARET M. BOYLE (nee Fahey), beloved wife of William J. Boyle and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, William J. Boyle, jr., James Boyle, Martin Emmett Boyle and Thomas Boyle. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Nativity Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BRISENDINE, CATHERINE E. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Providence Hospital, CATHERINE E. BRISENDINE, beloved wife of Robert H. Brisendine, mother of Robert H. Brisendine, jr., and sister of John, Paul, Walter and Phillip Dean and Mrs. Margaret Baldoven. Notice of funeral later. Services by Chambers.

BRODERICK, MARY E. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 30, 1943, at her residence, 482 E st. sw., MARY E. BRODERICK, daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Ellen Broderick and sister of Mrs. Catherine E. Morris, Mrs. Mary Theresa Crowell and Timothy J. Broderick. Remains resting in the chapel of T. A. Taliavuli, 436 7th st. sw. Solemn requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 9:30 a. m. Interment in Mount Friends invited. Members of the Third Olivet Cemetery. Order of St. Dominic please take notice.

BURROUGHS, JAMES EDWARD. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at Georgetown Hospital, JAMES EDWARD BURROUGHS, husband of Hattie Beall Burroughs and father of Edward Burroughs, jr., and Katherine Dare Myers. Services at All Faith Church, Charlotte Hall, St. Marys County, Md., on Sunday, January 2, 1944, at 3 p. m.

CHURCH, CLIFFORD V. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, CLIFFORD V. CHURCH, beloved husband of Marie G. Church, son of Rosa M. and Francis Church, son of the late Sarah R. L. Church and brother of Rosa C. Clark and Capt. Clyford Church, USN. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw.

COLE, CHARLOTTE (LOTTIE). On Friday, December 31, 1943, CHARLOTTE (LOTTIE) COLE, beloved wife of the late Alexander Cole. Funeral from her late residence, 31 M st. ne., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Name at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DARNELLE, MARY CANBY JACKSON. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. MARY D. Wood, 2959 Upton st. nw., MARY CANBY JACKSON DARNELLE, wife of the late Hopewell Hebb Darnelle and mother of Mrs. Ina D. Wood, Lieut. Hopewell H. Darnelle, jr., USNR; Lieut. Sladen Jackson Darnelle, USNR, and Mrs. Sidney Gray Darnelle. Mrs. Darnelle rests at the home of her daughter where services will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. (Tucson, Ariz., papers please copy.)

DAVIS, BLANCHE DULANEY. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., BLANCHE DULANEY DAVIS, beloved wife of the late Nathan C. Davis. She is survived by a son, Prentiss Hill Davis of Oxford, Fla. Remains resting at her late residence, Lorton, Fairfax County, Va., where funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, January 2, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Pohick Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Services by Hall's funeral home, Occoquan, Va.

DENT, THOMAS BENJAMIN. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Providence Hospital, THOMAS BENJAMIN DENT, (nee Hyden) and father of Thomas C. Dent, James W. Dent, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Mrs. Ines Fink and John P. Dent. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Charles County, Md., Independent paper please copy.)

DILSAVER, JOHN LE ROY. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at Alexandria, Va., JOHN LE ROY DILSAVER, beloved husband of Irene M. Dilsaver. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DOLCATER, ALICE J. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Homeopathic Hospital, ALICE J. DOLCATER of 3220 17th st. nw., beloved wife of Frederick C. Dolcater and mother of Mrs. Ruth Twitchell. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DONOHOE, JAMES ALOYSIUS. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Providence Hospital, JAMES ALOYSIUS DONOHOE, beloved husband of Mary F. Donohoe and father of Lieut. (j. g.) James A., jr., U. S. N. R.; Richard J., Jean M. and Pfc. Robert P. Donohoe, U. S. A. Funeral from his late residence, 5831 Chevy Chase parkway, on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FITZPATRICK, EMMA KLEIN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at her residence, 2650 Conn. ave. nw., EMMA KLEIN FITZPATRICK, wife of the late Andrew P. Fitzpatrick, mother of Mrs. Louise F. Corridon, Mrs. Marie O'Connor and Joseph R. Fitzpatrick and sister of Miss Catherine Klein. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, 27th st. and Woodley rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GALLOWAY, THOMAS J. On Friday, December 31, 1943, THOMAS J. GALLOWAY, beloved husband of Hattie R. Galloway and father of Mrs. Mary Liles. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GARRETTE, ELIZABETH C. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at her residence, 5018 28th pl. No., Arlington, Va., ELIZABETH C. GARRETTE, the beloved wife of Jackson G. Garrette; mother of Don, Nancy and Bonnie Garrette; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shiflett and sister of Mrs. W. B. Gardner. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services at the First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va.

GARVEY, DANIEL J. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Soldiers' Home Hospital, DANIEL J. GARVEY, beloved husband of the late Annie E. Garvey (nee Connell) and father of Mrs. Anna G. Bateman and Mrs. Margaret Kintz. Funeral from his late residence, 1700 Otis st. ne., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Anthony's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GERACI, VIOLET L. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at her residence, 4613 9th st. nw., VIOLET L. GERACI, wife of the late John P. Geraci and mother of Mrs. Ruth Smith and Capt. Philip C. Geraci. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, January 4, 1944, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HAGAN, JOHN G. On Friday, December 31, 1943, JOHN G. HAGAN. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 N st. ne., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HAINES, CATHERINE J. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at 3720 Upton st. nw., CATHERINE J. HAINES, wife of the late Dr. William O. Haines. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Penn. ave. nw., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Linden, Va.

HENDERSON, JENNIE F. On Friday, December 31, 1943, JENNIE F. HENDERSON, wife of the late Edward F. Henderson and mother of Mrs. C. W. Hicks, Mrs. Charles A. Conrard, Charles E. and Stanley Henderson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 8:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HOYER, STEVE. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, STEVE HOYER, beloved husband of Helen Hoyer, 817 11th st. nw. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

McConnaughey Fills Vacancy on SEC

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP).—Robert Kendall McConnaughey, Dayton, Ohio, lawyer, was sworn in as a Securities and Exchange Commission member recently, succeeding Edmund Burke, resigned.

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JONES, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS JONES, formerly of 3754 35th st., Mount Rainier, Md., beloved husband of the late Mattie Hayes of Tyler, Tex., and brother of Mrs. Irving Rust of Fort Worth, Tex., and John B. Jones of Alhambra, Calif. Friends may call at William J. Nalley's funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave. ne. Services at the Eastern Methodist Church, Mount Rainier, Md., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Dallas, Tex.

KNIGHT, LOUIS A. On Friday, December 31, 1943, LOUIS A. KNIGHT, the beloved husband of Bonnie H. Knight and father of Ensign Louis A. Knight, jr., U. S. N. R., and Laura A. Knight. Notice of funeral later.

LE FEVRE, MRS. EVA PEACOCK. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., EVA PEACOCK LE FEVRE, wife of John R. Le Fevre of Ashburn, Vienna, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, Washington, D. C., and Edna Pearson, Washington, D. C., and Jeanette Taylor of Chicago. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, Ashburn, Va., Sunday, January 2 at 2 p. m. Interment at Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va.

McLACHLAN, WILLIAM B. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at his residence, 802 G st. ne., WILLIAM B. McLACHLAN, beloved brother of John J., James E., Sydnor A., Margaret M. McLachlan and Mrs. James M. Butler. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 817 11th st. se., until 9 a. m., Monday, January 3, 1944. Services in Warsaw Methodist Church, Warsaw, Va., at 1 p. m. Interment National Capital Hebrew Cemetery.

PENDLETON, BESSIE A. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at her residence, 1843 Monroe st. ne., BESSIE A. PENDLETON, beloved wife of Lawrence B. Pendleton and mother of Mrs. Paul A. Rose, George E. and Lawrence B. Pendleton, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

READ, EDWIN ELLSWORTH. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at the Washington Sanitarium, EDWIN ELLSWORTH READ, beloved husband of Florence Read and father of Mrs. Hazel Read Raap, Mrs. Esther Read Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Read Costello and Charles Lee Read. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home. Services at the Takoma Park S. D. A. Church, corner of Carroll and Willow aves., on Sunday, January 2, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington, Pa., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2 p. m. Interment Monticello Memorial Park Cemetery.

SANSBURY, EDWARD W. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at George Washington Hospital, EDWARD W. SANSBURY, beloved husband of Katherine M. Sansbury, father of Mildred A. Beall and Edward Carlton Sansbury, brother of Mrs. Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery, p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SCHMIDT, ALICE J. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at her residence, 7715 Alaska ave. nw., ALICE J. SCHMIDT, beloved wife of Paul E. Schmidt, and mother of Paul E. Schmidt, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 12 noon. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SCHOEN, SAMUEL. On Friday, December 31, 1943, SAMUEL SCHOEN, beloved husband of Elizabeth Schoen and devoted father of Sonia Schoen. He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Goldie Schoen; three brothers, Simon, Thomas and Sol Schoen, and three sisters, Mrs. John Botzko, Mrs. Charles Michner and Mrs. Frank Constatino. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, January 2, 1944, at 10:30 a. m. Interment National Capital Hebrew Cemetery.

SHIPP, MARTHA E. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, MARTHA E. SHIPP. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 3 p. m., Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SMITH, JOSEPH F. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at George Washington Hospital, JOSEPH F. SMITH, beloved son of the late John A. and Sarah S. Smith and brother of Leonard D. and Oscar J. V. Smith and Mrs. Annie L. Hopkins. Funeral services at the Thos. F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SOLAR, MARY B. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, MARY B. SOLAR of 1324 35th st. nw., wife of John A. Solar and mother of Ellsworth M. and Joseph M. Howard. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., until 9 p. m., Saturday, January 1, 1944. Services and interment West Chester, Pa.

STAHLBERG, ROY F. Members of Costello Post will pay last respects to Comrade ROY F. STAHLBERG at 2 p. m., Sunday, January 2, 1944, at S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Scottish Rite Temple services, 2 p. m., GEORGE HARDY, Adjutant.

STAHLBERG, ROY F.—Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, A.A.S.R., in the Valley of Washington, will give its Rose Croix service for our late brother, ROY F. STAHLBERG, K.C.C.H., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 2 p. m., at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th st. nw. HECTOR G. SPAULDING, 33 Degree, Wise Master.

STALLINGS, MARY ELIZABETH. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at 3720 Upton st. nw., MARY ELIZABETH STALLINGS, daughter of the late Theodore and Honoria Stallings and sister of the late Benjamin D. Stallings. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

STAUFFER, CLEVELAND H. On Friday, December 31, 1943, at his residence, 4901 13th st. nw., CLEVELAND H. STAUFFER, the beloved husband of Jeffoe Stauffer; father of Cleveland Stauffer, jr., and brother of Samuel Stauffer of Washington, D. C., and Jane C. Stauffer, and brother of Samuel and John Stauffer of Chambersburg, Pa., and Catherine Fry of Reading, Pa. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 10 a. m. Funeral and interment in Reading, Pa., on Tuesday, January 4.

STOHLBERG, ROY F. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, ROY F. STAHLBERG of the 1903 G st. nw. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 11 a. m., Monday, January 3, 1944. Funeral services at the Scottish Rite Temple, 2800 16th st. nw., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

VANE, CAPT. PATRICK F. On Thursday, December 30, 1943, at his residence, 309 B st. se., Capt. PATRICK F. VANE, U. S. Army, retired. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Mass will be said for the repose of his soul on Monday, January 3, 1944, at 9 a. m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2nd and C sts. se. Friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WINDSOR, JOHN FRANCIS. On Friday, December 31, 1943, JOHN FRANCIS WINDSOR, husband of the late Rosa D. Windsor and father of Mrs. Lillie Cooke, Mrs. Rosa DuBushy, Mrs. Edna Davis, Mrs. Eva Work, Mrs. Irene Ernest, Archie, Richard, Owen and Wallace Windsor. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne. Notice of time later.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Sansbury, Edward W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Brisendine, Catherine E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Rachmann, Howard	W. W. Chambers Co.
McLachlan, William B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Jover, Steve	W. W. Chambers Co.
Burroughs, James E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Weaver, Helen J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Calloway, Thomas J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Stauffer, Cleveland H.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Church, Clifford V.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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D. C. Gas Net Up $193,064 In 11 Months

By S. Oliver Goodman

The Washington Gas Light Co. yesterday reported November net income of $145,402, a gain of $15,347 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Operating revenues of $1,050,802 were $74,402 greater than in November, 1942, but operating expenses showed a $52,327 increase.

For the first 11 months of 1943, the gas company reported net of $1,076,658, up $193,064. Operating revenues of $10,556,259 were $916,655 greater than in the same 1942 period, while operating expenses of $8,890,219 increased $671,414.

The company's total gas sales in November were 1,629,534 mcf (thousand cubic feet), compared with 1,511,627 mcf last year. Gas sales to District of Columbia customers alone during the month amounted to 1,269,051 mcf, compared with 1,183,814 mcf in the same 1942 month. Meters in service in the city at the end of November were 187,086, compared with 184,161 last year.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Calendar Quirk Boosts Sales

Washington department store sales in the week ended December 25 were 21 per cent higher than in the corresponding week last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported yesterday.

However, the large increase was due chiefly to Christmas falling on Saturday, permitting five days of heavy preholiday shopping in contrast with four days last year when Christmas was on Friday.

For the four weeks ended December 25, local store sales were reported 1 per cent under the same period last year, bearing out predictions that Washington Yule sales this year would fail to set a record.

The Fifth Reserve District showed a 28 per cent increase in sales for the week ended December 25 and a 4 per cent gain for the four-week period.

C. C. Haneke, 95, Is Dead

Local building and loan men were saddened yesterday by news of the death of Carl C. Haneke, 95, in Front Royal, Va. Mr. Haneke, a director for more than 50 years of the Oriental Building Association here, retired from active business in Washington several years ago.

Bache Co. Starts Pension Plan

The brokerage firm of J. S. Bache & Co. announced that it is setting up a retirement fund for its employes. The plan, which includes provisions for group life insurance, will go into effect the beginning of 1944. The firm also is giving a year-end bonus to employes, and in addition is making a distribution to over 200 former employes now in the Armed Forces.

C. & O. Promotes Two

Effective today, the following local official changes are announced by the Chesapeake & Ohio Lines and the Pere Marquette Railway: J. B. Edmunds is appointed assistant general freight agent of both the C. & O. and P. M., with headquarters at 809 15th st. nw. T. H. Young is named general agent here succeeding Mr. Edmunds, the position of general agent in this city, formerly held by Mr. Young, being abolished. C. Guy White is appointed general agent of the Pere Marquette with offices at the foregoing address.

American Distilling Nets $5.01 a Share

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—The American Distilling Co. today reported net earnings for the fiscal year ended September 30 of $1,333,384, after charges and taxes, equal to $5.01 a common share.

Russell R. Brown, president, said that comparable figures for the previous year were not available inasmuch as the company changed the fiscal period this year.

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

After Call

Capital Transit Co., 15 at 28¾.
Washington Gas $5 pf., 2 at 106½, 5 at 106½, 10 at 106½.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Am. T & T con db 3s, 1956	115½	116½
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	106¼	.....
Ana & Pot gnr 5s, 1949	111	.....
Ana & Pot mod 3¾s, 1951	106½	106
Capital Traction 1st 5s, 1947	106¼	.....
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	106½	.....
City & Sub mod 3¾s, 1951	106½	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	122	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3½s, 1966	107½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3½s, 1977	105½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 5s, 1960	128½	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1951	108	.....

National Bank Stocks		
Ter R & T W C 1st 4½s, 1948	103¼	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	156¾	159¾
Capital Transit Co (2.00)	28½	.....
†N & W Steamboat (4)	155	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pf (6)	116	.....
Pot Elec Pow 5½% pf (5.50)	111½	112½
Wash Gas Lt com (1.56)	104	105
Wash G Lt cu con pf (4.50)	105½	106¾
Wash Gas Lt cu pf (5.00)	120	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (a) (40.00)	177½	.....
W Ry & El com (a) (40.00)	120	.....
W Ry & El pf (5)	.....	.....

Naval Stores

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, 21; shipments, none; stocks, 46,798.

ROSIN—Receipts, 55; shipments, 348; stocks, 105,006.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 31 (AP).—Naval stores market closed until Monday, January 3, 1944.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 989,590 shares; previous day, 1,143,150 shares; week ago, 511,780 shares; year ago, closed; two years ago, 582,020 shares. January 1 to date, 278,741,765 shares; year ago, 125,677,863 shares; two years ago, 170,534,426 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 31.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge
30 ind.	136.43	136.75	135.54	135.89	—0.31
20 rails.	33.65	33.88	33.41	33.58	+0.02
15 utils.	21.85	21.96	21.70	21.87	+0.07
65 stocks.	47.32	47.39	46.96	47.07	—0.05

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 56,700; rails, 50,870; utilities, 82,500; 65 stocks, 189,870.

Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Adams Exp 26	11⅛	10⅝	11	+ ⅜
Adams-Mills 4	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Addressor-Multi 4	20½	20	20½	— ⅛
Air Reduction 17	40½	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau 9	6½	6	6	.....
Alleghany Corp. 42	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Allen pf xw 6	24¼	24	24	.....
Allied Chem 41	148	147½	148	+ ⅝
Allied pf 4	37½	37	37½	+ ⅜
Allied Kid 11	25⅝	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
Allied Mills 20	33	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Allied Stores 36	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	.....
Allied St pf 1	96½	96½	96½	+ ½
Allis-Ch Mfg 4	38	38	38½	+ ⅛
Alpha Port Cem 4	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	.....
Amal Leather 3	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am Airlines 7	60	60	60	— ½
Am Bank Note 14	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Am Beech 8	8	8	8	.....
Am Cable & Rad 33	8½	8	8¼	+ ⅛
Am Can 5	83½	83	83½	+ ½
Am Car & Fdy 9	35¾	34½	34½	— ⅞
Am Car & F pf 3	69¾	68½	68½	— ⅞
Am Ch & Cable 1	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Am Comtypwe 1	10	10	10	.....
Am Crystal Sug 12	14½	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
Am Distill 111	113	113	113¾	+ ⅛
Am Distill stpd 11	51¾	50½	50¾	— ⅛
Am Encaust Tile 1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Am Export L 8	25½	25	25	— ⅛
Am & For Pow 54	5¼	5	5	.....
A & F P $6 pf 3	63	63	63	.....
A & F P $7 pf 3	73	72	72	— ½
A & F P $7 pf 3	17½	17	17	— ⅛
A & F 2 pf 2	36¼	36	36	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS 2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Am Hide & Lea 4	66¾	66¾	66¾	— ⅛
Am Home Prod 1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am Internat 52	16½	16	16	— ⅛
Am Locomotive 35	57⅛	56¼	56¼	— ⅝
Am Locomot pf 1	114⅛	114	114	.....
Am M & Fdy 2	39¼	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Am Met 5	17	17	17	— ⅛
Am Metal 1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Pow & Li 18	23¼	23¼	23¼	.....
Am P&L $6 pf 20	47¾	46¾	46¾	+ ¾
Am P&L $5 pf 28	42¾	42½	42½	— ⅛
Am Rad&Std S 43	9¾	9	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill 27	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	.....
Am Sal Razor 1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Am Seating 1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Am Smelt & R 29	37½	35½	36½	+ ⅛
Am Sti Fdrs 10	25¾	25	25	+ ⅛
Am Stores 1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Am Stove 1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref 5	32¼	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf 2	110¼	110	110	+ 1
Am Sumat T 2	28¾	27½	28¾	+ 2½
Tel & Tel 21	156½	156¾	156½	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco 2	57½	57	57	— ⅛
Am Tob B 19	57¾	57⅜	57⅜	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs 9	9½	9	9	.....
Am Viscose 39	43¾	43	43	— ⅛
Am Water Wks 39	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Woolen 5	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf 1	68¾	67½	67¾	+ ¼
Am Zinc L & S 7	4½	4½	4½	.....
Anaconda Cop 21	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl 1	20	20	20	.....
Arch-Dan-M 4	42	41½	42	— ¼
Arm Ill pr pf 13	5⅛	5	5⅛	.....
Armst C (cash) 3	74	74	74	.....
Assd Dry Goods 8	37½	37½	37½	.....
Atch T & S 1 pf 16	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line 1	55	54	54	— ½
Atl G&W Indies 1	28	25½	25½	— 1
Atl Refining 5	26	28	28	+ ½
Atlas Corp 9	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Atlas Tack 1	16	16	16	— ⅛
Aust Nichols 14	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Aviation Corp 70	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Bald Loco pf 38	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio 37	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Balt & Oh pf 1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar 3	23¾	23¾	23¾	.....
Barber Asph 3	25½	25	25	— ⅛
Barker Bros 1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	.....
Bendadall Oil 9	15¾	15½	15½	— ⅛
Beth Ir Wks 10	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Beech Aire 2	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Belding-Hem 1	11⅜	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Bell Aire 1	34¾	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat 11	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln 5	35¼	35½	35½	+ ⅛
Best & Co 1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	.....
Best Foods 14	56¼	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
Beth Steel 35	57⅛	56⅛	114	— 2
Beth Steel pf 5	114⅛	114	114	.....
Bigelow-Sanf 2	39¼	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Black & Deck 17	17	17	17	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox 20	14½	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
Boeing Airpl 1	45	45	45	— ⅛
Bohn Alum & Br 3	33¾	33¾	33¾	.....
Bond Strs 1	29	29	29	.....
Borden Co 14	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warner 3	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Boston & Me 26	37½	37½	37½	.....
Bower RB (cash) 12	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Braniff Airlines 12	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Bridgeport Br 21	28	27¾	28	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg 14	1	1	1	.....
Bklyn & Qu Tr 30	1	1	1	.....
Bklyn-Man Tr 6	15¼	15	15	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas 1	39	39	39	.....
Brown Shoe 3	17½	17½	17½	.....
Brunswick-Bal 4	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Bucyrus-Erie 26	6	6	6	.....
Budd Mfg 12	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
Budd Wheel 12	18⅜	17½	17½	— ⅛
Bullard Co 2	32½	32½	32½	.....
Bulova Watch 2	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
Burlington Mills 9	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Burr Add M 9	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Bush Terminal 1	9	9	9	.....
Butler Bros 7	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
Butte Cop & Z 7	13	13	13	.....
Byers (A M) Co 3	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson 2	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Calif Packing 1	31	31	31	.....
Callahan Zinc 13	6½	6½

THE GATES OF PALESTINE MUST NOT CLOSE IN 1944

The Chamberlain White Paper of 1939, which climaxed the era of appeasement, would bar all new Jewish immigration into Palestine after March 31, 1944. It has been condemned by Winston Churchill and was denied sanction by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

The White Paper policy is in effect at a time when the uprooted Jews of Europe are in desperate need of refuge. The American Palestine Committee calls upon all Americans to demand the immediate abandonment of this policy.

STATEMENT OF AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE

THE AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE, inaugurated April 30th, 1941, is the vehicle for the expression of the sympathy and good will of Christian America for the movement to reestablish the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

On September 27th, 1922, this sentiment of sympathy and good will received official expression from the Government of the United States when President Warren G. Harding affixed his signature to a joint resolution adopted unanimously by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States and reading as follows:

> "THAT the United States of America favors the establishment in Palestine of the National Home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of non-Jewish communities in Palestine, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine shall be adequately protected."

The policy expressed in this resolution has also received the public endorsement of all the Presidents of the United States since 1917: Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

THE fulfillment of the millennial hope for the reunion of the Jewish people with the land of its ancient inheritance, a hope that accords with the spirit of Biblical prophecy, has always commanded the sympathy of the liberal Christian world. Today, by reason of the appalling persecutions of which millions of Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe are the victims—persecutions that avowedly aim at the total extermination of the Jews of that continent—the fulfillment of this hope is an urgent and tragic necessity.

In the past twenty years, moreover, Palestine has demonstrated its capacity to absorb large numbers of immigrants. In 1920 the Jews in Palestine numbered 83,000; today they number nearly 600,000. Since 1933 Palestine has given refuge to more than 300,000 victims of persecution, more than have found haven in all the rest of the world. That Palestine could accommodate millions of additional inhabitants is attested by competent expert evidence.

The record of Jewish heroism and achievement in the Holy Land has been among the most inspiring works of free and liberty loving people in the Old World in the last two decades. Cities, villages and farmsteads have sprung up over sand dunes, marshes and rocky wastes. Agriculture, industry and commerce have been modernized and extended. These achievements, moreover, have brought benefits to the Arabs as well, raising their standards of health, education and living in Palestine and introducing the leaven of progress and democracy throughout the Near East. The foundations for a sound and liberal Commonwealth have been laid in Palestine, and a people for whom no sacrifice has been too great in the furtherance of the task, is pleading for the opportunity to build further upon them.

In the present world emergency the Jewish Community of Palestine, by its valiant contributions in manpower, industry and science, has become a tower of strength to the cause of the United Nations in the Near East.

In truth and in fact, the Jewish National Home in Palestine has been a world-sanctioned experiment in democracy. It must be protected and cherished today as an outpost of freedom and social justice. Its continued upbuilding must be a vital part of a just world order when the present conflict is over.

THE aim of the AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE is to give every possible encouragement and moral support to this statesmanlike and humanitarian cause. The COMMITTEE will disseminate correct information to the American public on the progress of the Jewish National Home, and will second, with its collective and individual influence, all proper measures that may be taken for its furtherance.

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Year Of Decision

The year which begins today may well prove to be one of the most momentous in history. Decisions that are likely to be reached both at home and abroad will extend their influence through many decades. To some extent, of course, the same may be said of the other war years. But 1942 was more particularly a year of awakening, a year of retreat before formidable enemies and of preparations for the ultimate showdown. 1943 was a year of real achievement. It brought our war effort to full stride. Miracles of production sustained offensives on many fronts. Before the year closed nearly four million American men under arms had been transported overseas. A Navy of unprecedented strength was on the seas and an air force of what would have seemed to be fantastic striking power a few years ago was in combat. The United States as well as our Allies were ready for the final push that will crush the brutal Nazis and choke the arrogant and stubborn Japs. It remains, however, for the decisive blows to be struck this year.

General Eisenhower's statement that we shall win the war in the European theater in 1944 is no idle boast. Nor is Admiral King's announcement of a tremendous offensive against Japan this year. In both instances the most detailed, careful and elaborate preparations have been made. The heavy blows against Japan are to begin long before the mopping up in Europe is completed. The United Nations now have the planes, ships, guns and men to launch gigantic drives for victory. The climax of all their preparations and fighting to date is now approaching.

So 1944 is a year of great promise. It certainly will not be a year of ease or relaxation or achievement of peacetime satisfactions. The Nation must steel itself for continued hard work, sacrifices and sorrowful news of casualties. Many of our experiences will be painful and disappointing. Yet out of the toil at home and the suffering on the battle lines there looms the glowing hope of a new world. Struggles will go on after the war is over, privation will still be felt and many burdens left by the war will have to be carried. In our own country there will be staggering domestic problems to solve. In the world community we will come face to face with the colossal task of erecting a world organization to maintain peace. And all these problems will crowd in upon a Government handicapped by a general election contest, which in itself will be an event of great importance. Yet there is much hopefulness in the year because of the progress already made and because of the certainty that the strength of our arms will give us an opportunity to deal with the tasks of reconstruction, world organization and domestic reforms in the democratic tradition.

German Rout

Marshal Stalin is not given to using words lightly. So when he calls the latest German retreat in the Kiev bulge a "rout," we can safely assume that it is a rout, possibly one of the most disastrous yet suffered by the Wehrmacht on the Eastern Front. For the Red Army under Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin has broken through at several points in the Korosten-Zhitomir-Berdichev sector and at various places is now well beyond the most westerly point reached in the fall offensive. Furthermore, the rate of progress made by the Russian forces in that sector has been beyond anything achieved by them during recent weeks. In six days, it is reported in Moscow, the Red Army has smashed forward up to 62 miles, liberating more than 1000 villages and towns. It is now within 42 miles of the Polish border.

In launching his great counterattack in mid-November, Gen. von Mannstein was gambling for high stakes. His objective was Kiev, whose recapture would have enabled the Germans to retain a foothold on the Dnieper as well as keep control of the lines of communication necessary to carry out an orderly retreat from the threatened regions in the south.

At first this counteroffensive succeeded. Korosten and Zhitomir were retaken and the German army got to a point about halfway to Kiev. It is now evident, however, that the Red army was playing a cat-and-mouse game with him. Bending before the assault in the Kiev bulge, the Russians concentrated their forces to the north and south of that seemingly menaced salient. The German offensive finally slowed down and then halted. In the meantime Russian gains had been scored at Cherkassy in the south and in the Vitebsk sector, to the north of Kiev. And when the time was ripe the Russians launched a counteroffensive of their own west of the Dnieper with consequences that are now plainly visible. Not only is the entire German line in south and central Russia threatened but unless the Russian drive can be halted practically all the German troops left in the Ukraine will be trapped, since all their avenues of escape, except the distant and difficult Odessa-Lwow line, will have been cut off. So a year which, for the Germans began with the disaster at Stalingrad, ended with a disaster of possibly equal magnitude in the region between the Dnieper and the Bug.

Mr. Crowley's FEA

Perhaps the greatest advertisement of coordination on the home front was the evolution of the Foreign Economic Administration under Leo T. Crowley. Mr. Crowley himself called it "the most far-reaching consolidation of Government agencies in the war." He did not exaggerate. Brought together in one organization were the following: Lend Lease, Office of Economic Warfare, Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, foreign procurement division of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Office of Foreign Economic Coordination of the State Department. This newspaper was impressed by the amalgamation. It said so. We had previously protested against the shelving of Mr. Wallace and Mr. Milo Perkins at the old Board of Economic Warfare, a shelving which was the forerunner of this administrative metamorphosis. That act still stands out as a scandalous piece of political shenanigans. But when FEA was evolved, we forget everything in welcoming this grand union. In union there was a surety that there would be no overlapping, no inter-agency confusion, no competition—none of the chaos which had marked our war economic policy abroad since inception, and which had frustrated diplomacy, bedeviled action, and generally made our allies wonder what we were driving at.

Three months have passed, and now we must confess that we had mistaken the blueprint for the real thing. The front looks solid, but it seems in process of atrophy. Fragmentation was bad enough, but the new atrophy is worse, according both to the insiders and to the people with whom FEA has to do business. These reports gather substance from the steady drip of resignations from the FEA. Of course, weeding out is inevitable and necessary in a combination of agencies. In this case the wrong kind of weeding has been done. Whole chunks of the old agencies have been left in midair, like the old OFRR, or Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation. Men whose jobs have folded up are still retained. Most of the working heads of the old agencies which were amalgamated under FEA have been dispensed with—men who had become specialists in jobs that still have to be done. Indeed, the question "who is going to resign next?" is the leading question of the day for the operating staffs, who are reduced to thumb-twiddling by this preoccupation. Mr. Crowley appears to be relying on appointees who are either temporary or who commute from jobs in New York. None of them has grown up with the work they are supposed to do. In these circumstances guidance as well as work has suffered a great loss. Even what is still done shows the same overlapping which was supposedly cured by amalgamation. At any rate, one of the foreign missions is said to have received separate letters from three officials asserting sole responsibility for one phase of operations.

Perhaps the final straw is the return from abroad of Messrs. Landis and Royce from their economic jobs in Africa in quest of a clarification on the spot both of their jobs and of the persons to whom they are responsible. Both these men, presumably, report to the State Department. They were appointed by the department, and Mr. Landis holds rank as Minister. It was the aim of reorganization that the relations between the department and FEA would be harmonized as part of the new amalgamation. But even this hope has proved illusory. FEA and the State Department still are compartmentalized, and there is as little order abroad in our economic relations as there was in pre-FEA days. To be sure, the State Department has been reaffirmed as the policy-maker in our economic relations, while FEA is the operator. But the link is not organized. Perhaps there is no such possibility as long as FEA is not represented, as we long ago suggested that this agency along with OWI should be represented, by an Assistant Secretary of State. Policy, surely, must come first, and operations must depend upon it. Moreover, as the tempo of the war is speeded up, policy should be in progressive formulation in connection with all the countries about to be freed. So far as we can make out, however, neither Mr. Hull nor Mr. Crowley appears to be willing to come to grips with this vital problem.

Thanks to what had already been done by such executives as Edward Stettinius and Milo Perkins, FEA can keep on functioning on the impetus of the system it inherited. But that propulsion may soon be exhausted. The situation thus calls for the intervention of the Office of War Mobilization as the over-all coordinator lest our post-military plans miscarry. As to this, the danger of an administrative debacle has been averted by the President's reliance upon the AMGOT organization to renovate civilian life after military occupation has been accomplished. This has just been strengthened. Perhaps the President acted on an assumption that FEA might lose all viability.

Hitherto we have criticized this dependence on the military for clearly civilian functions. But we must admit that the bungling and the ineptitude in our civilian administration are making AMGOT assume a growing and welcome importance. After the preliminary job of reconstruction has been done this military versus civilian dilemma may be resolved by an amalgamation of FEA and a sort of de-uniformed AMGOT.

End Of First Round

By shrewd strategy the steelworkers have won the first round in their battle for higher wages by securing from the President and then from the WLB assurances that any wage increases that may be granted will be retroactive. As the Post pointed out last Monday, the question of retroactive pay in this case has never been an issue so far as the WLB is concerned. That fact was emphasized by Chairman Davis in a radio address explaining that a majority of the board has from the first favored retroactivity of any "allowable" wage adjustments. Hence no reversal of policy was involved in its final vote providing for retroactive payment of any awards that might be made. Nevertheless, the board could not agree on a statement of policy until the President forced its hand and it failed lamentably to make its position clear. Having extracted first from the President and belatedly from the board a specific commitment to make awards retroactive, spokesmen for the union conclude that the way has been paved for giving the workers pay increases. Their confidence is not shaken, moreover, by the WLB's reservation that awards, if agreed to, must be in conformity with the national stabilization policy.

The President is ingenious in devising ways and means of evading the restrictions of his own stabilization policy. This time, however, it will take a deal of clever planning to meet the demands of the steelworkers without patently violating the "Little Steel" formula. For the steelworkers are seeking increases in rates of pay to which they are not entitled under that formula. They also ask for a guaranty of 52 full weeks of work a year, more liberal vacation provisions, and other concessions.

The steelworkers' union maintains that the "Little Steel" formula has been outmoded because of the rapid rise in living costs—a rise that is said to be, and undoubtedly is, far higher than the BLS cost-of-living index would indicate. However, if wage increases were to be granted to offset every kind of advance in living costs, essential or nonessential, there would never be an end to the adjustments that would be required. Nor would labor ever catch up with mounting living costs for the simple reason that it is impossible to maintain living standards unimpaired when war is taking and destroying a large part of our productive output.

Perhaps an upward revision of the cost-of-living index and consequent modification of the "Little Steel" formula will provide the Administration with an excuse for assenting to an increase in steel wages. An appearance of consistency in application of the formula could in that case be preserved, but the final effect would be inflationary additions to the costs of producing steel, higher steel prices, higher war costs, and a fresh crop of demands for wage increases from other labor groups.

Art Young

There have been few important social issues of the last half century which were not illuminated by the artistry and wit of Art Young. His irreverent cartoons appeared in newspapers and magazines of every political hue and every degree of eminence. Art Young could have made a fortune out of his cartooning; he used it instead to hammer away at the foundations of a better world for his fellow men. If his work was full of indignation it was also full of warmth and hope. He habitually lost his temper, but never his sense of humor or perspective. The last thing he drew before he died Wednesday night was a New Year's greeting card for his friends picturing a stooped and elderly Art Young with swastikas tumbling into a morass behind him and the horizon of 1944, bright with the Four Freedoms, ahead. The legend underneath read, characteristically, "It's a long road, but now we are getting somewhere."

That ambiguous term, "radical," was commonly applied to Art Young. He was one of the founders of *The Masses*, a militantly leftist and pacifist publication, and along with its other editors was indicted during the last World War for "conspiring to obstruct the draft." The trials came to nothing—unless, perhaps, they served to produce a more tolerant and temperate treatment of dissidents in the present war.

Art Young was as American as the Wisconsin country store run by his father, in which he grew up and learned to draw pictures on any surface that happened to come to hand. His impatience with things as they are was essentially American. So was his inveterate espousal of underdogs and of causes which, to the myopic, seemed forlorn or lost. His role was to jab with his penpoint at complacency. He fulfilled it always with verve and generosity.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Without our memories, however brave
The flesh might be, it could not long endure
Such times—without some beauty left to save,
Some love to lead, some dream to make secure.
But having these, a courage past the strength
Hurls back the beaten and outwitted foe;
The victory then but starts—to find at length
Fulfillment in the peace the heart must know.

It would not be enough to win the test
Of fire if we must lose the gentler flame
That burns upon a shrine within the breast
Or from the lips the softly-whispered name...
Through love we share the secrets of the way
Courageous night turned into valorous day.

GLENN WARD DRESBACH.

Good Neighbors

By Virginia Prewett

New World Showdown

WITH EVERY day that has passed since the Bolivian coup two things have become increasingly plain on the New World scene. First, that the signal has been given for a definite Axis-inspired campaign of unrest, rumor and potential revolt. And, second, that the loyal governments of the New World are prepared to go to bat about it.

Events in Latin America should always be viewed in the light of world events, if significant big trends there are to be seen through all the maze of change and play of personalities. Never has this been truer than in recent times when Latin America has been a major battlefield in the Axis drive for world domination. Just as Germany threatened to sweep across the channel against Britain, over prostrate France in 1940, well-laid plans for Nazi-inspired upsets were spiked in Mexico, Colombia, Chile and other key countries. A plot in Uruguay was so threatening that the United States sent warships speeding down to Montevideo.

Series of Upsets

A series of upsets planned for the time of Pearl Harbor was choked off by the quick clampdown on Axis activities that Latin American governments came through with.

Today, it is common knowledge that the invasion of Europe is not far off—and the Axis is at it again. The Bolivian junta, in spite of all their protests of dazzling lamb-like innocence and their play for sympathy by teaming up with elements of the Left, has leaders who have scarcely troubled to conceal their Nazi connections. The Chilean government Tuesday issued a warning that subversive plottings there are fully known and on Thursday stated that plot leaders will be dealt with vigorously.

Colombia this week issued in Bolovia a derial of rumors of a Colombian revolt being put out in the second country. In Venezuela, a campaign of rumor and threat by Axis sympathizers was denounced in the press.

This is the same old Axis game and it is being played the same old way. As early as June 5 of this year, this column, in a report on war-caused inflation in Latin America, gave details of how Axis agents and sympathizers were blaming the United States for every economic stress arising from war conditions. This campaign has been beating up to a crescendo for months. And it did Latin-American nerves and temper no good to have this Axis propaganda charge resound recently from no less a place than the floor of the United States Senate.

But loyal New World governments have fought back consistently and are making history as they do so. An unprecedented situation is developing around the question of recognizing the Bolivian military junta. The Inter-American Committee for Political Defense, created by all the American republics at the continental meeting at Rio in January, 1942, to watch for subversive attack against the hemisphere, has suggested that all the governments should consult before recognizing new revolutionary regimes.

Wholehearted Approval

The United States Secretary of State has expressed "wholehearted" approval of this and views are now being exchanged among the New World republics to see what the next step is to be.

The Axis' big object is of course to create a distraction in the New World, to foment uneasiness, discouragement, disunity, fear—all the weakening and destructive forces that they can just as we poise our blow over Fortress Europe. We in the United States have been warned that we shall have our black moments as the cost of this blow becomes known. We can be sure that the Axis is going to redouble their attempts to sow discord and discouragement. Their great hope now is to wear us down, wherever and however they can. I want to repeat a statement made here before in many connections—that Latin America has always been a chief avenue of attack on the interests of this country and can be expected to be so used again, both in this war and in the peace.

But against this a second fact must be remembered. The inter-American structure that the United States' Good Neighbor Policy has built up since 1933 is founded on the sound basis of offering every American republic a prospect of independence and progress that they could not have in disunity. In spite of the fact that Argentina is not operating within the spirit of the union and Bolivia is temporarily in a diplomatic vacuum, the inter-American system is today functioning in a tremendous, close-knit protective effort.

To date it has been equal to every major Nazi challenge. The latest one is being met with a firmness that shows no slack in the New World's determination to down any and all threats as they arise.

Lucas-Green Bill

The people in my vicinity are up in arms about the defeat of the Lucas-Green bill. The CIO 265 of Luray, Va., held a meeting. Two hundred and fifty members voted unanimously to give the soldiers and sailors a right to vote. They said it was an outrage to ask the boys to fight for world democracy and be disfranchised at home. We hope everything will be done to put this bill through.

H. J. HILLARD.
Luray, Va., Dec. 22.

Return Of 1918

By Barnet Nover

1944: Prospects And Promises

THERE IS NOW every reason to believe that this year of 1944 will witness a repetition of the central development of 1918—the collapse of the Reich as a military power and the cessation of fighting in Europe. But 1944 will be a 1918 with certain essential differences.

The almost universal assumption in Allied countries in 1918, even after the tide had turned following the failure of Ludendorff's fifth offensive in July and almost up to the very moment of the Armistice, was that the war would continue into 1919. The more optimistic hoped that Germany would be beaten in the spring offensive planned for that year. The general view was that the victory would not be won before late summer or fall.

The result was that when the end came, as it did in November, 1918, both the generals and the statesmen were taken by surprise. That circumstance was to have serious consequences since it forced a delay of two months between the end of the war and the summoning of the peace conference.

TODAY highly authoritative voices are proclaiming that this is Hitler's last year. This is the tenor of recent predictions made by such men as General Eisenhower, Admiral King, Vice President Wallace, Lieutenant General Devers and others.

But that is not all. Allied civil and military leaders are not only assuming that Germany will be beaten in 1944, but are acting on that assumption. Admiral King, commander in chief of the American naval forces, made that fact very clear when, at his press conference last Thursday, he declared that: "Studies have been under way for several months looking to a shift of power from the European theater to the Pacific theater not only when Germany is defeated but as her defeat seems near at hand."

In other words, there is to be no delay between the crushing of the Third Reich and the bringing to bear of full Allied power against the Japanese.

IT IS FORTUNATE, also, that similar preparations have been and are being made in the political sphere.

The Allies ended the last war with two sets of commitments. There were the separate and largely secret treaties which the European Allies and Japan had made with one another. There were also Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points and his other statements of war aims.

In some particulars the Fourteen Points paralleled the war aims embodied in the secret treaties; in many instances they did not. The end result was confusion, bitterness and disillusionment.

In this war we have had the Atlantic Charter, which through its incorporation in the Declaration of the United Nations has been accepted by the about-to-be victorious coalition as the basic principles of the postwar order.

We also have had the Moscow and Cairo Declarations. All these, plus the conversations held by leading Allied statesmen at Washington, Quebec, Moscow, Teheran and Cairo, have tended to widen the area of agreement among the United Nations and reduce or at least clarify the differences between them.

FURTHERMORE we shall not this time as we did the last time have to start from scratch.

The League of Nations during the period of its existence as an actively functioning international body has provided the world with a vast body of experience which can now be drawn on.

It is also clear to us, as it was not clear to the peoples of the world in 1918, that the world cannot be remade in a day or a month or a year.

There was widespread criticism, particularly in this country in 1919, that the peace conference was taking an unconscionably long time in its deliberations and thus holding up the demobilization of troops, the re-establishment of real peace, the "return to normalcy."

This war's peace conference is already in progress and has been for some time and may continue to meet whether in full dress fashion or informally for a long time.

THESE NEXT MONTHS may and probably will involve sacrifices far greater than any we have ever been called upon to bear in this or any other war, unless the collapse of the Reich occurs both suddenly and soon, which is possible but had better not be reckoned on. But they will be months of high endeavor and rising hopes.

The year 1943 saw more than three years of darkness giving way to the dawn. The sun is now mounting over the horizon. The high noon of victory is not too far off.

A happy New Year to all.

Letters To The Editor

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McCarran Bill

In your editorial of this date relative to public reaction to the McCarran home rule bill you have omitted mention of one very important factor which has probably had more to do with influencing certain segments of public opinion than any of those you mention. I refer to the studied campaign of misrepresentation by certain interests allegedly favorable to "National Representation," wherein the people are given to understand that no real self-government is possible in the District of Columbia without amendment of the Constitution. This campaign ignores the fact that Washington did have self-government for more than 70 years, or else asserts that the charters of the Cities of Washington and Georgetown did not really afford self-government because, unlike other cities, they had no representatives in their governing legislature, which in our case is not a State legislature, but the Congress of the United States.

Representation in Congress and the electoral college is a State prerogative. An amendment to the Constitution is necessary to give such privileges to the people of the District of Columbia. The advocates of local self-government are generally in favor of national representation also, but realize that it is a separate and distinct issue. The advocates of national representation only have heretofore accepted the support of the advocates of local self-government, and have generally asserted that they are in favor of local self-government when and if national representation is achieved. The testimony of the Board of Trade representative before the McCarran Subcommittee, however, makes it apparent that many, if not all, of the leaders of the national representation group in reality oppose local self-government. They would have Congress continue to act as our city council, which is as absurd as having the State Legislature of Maryland act as a city council for Baltimore.

Informed persons, of course, know that city councils do not "legislate," consequently the "exclusive legislation" provision of the Constitution is no bar to the delegation of municipal powers to an elected city government here. But many persons do not know this, and their natural sentiments in favor of self-government may easily be diverted into unproductive channels. Hence the campaign of misrepresentation in which your paper alone refuses to share.

KENNETH P. ARMSTRONG,
Treasurer, Federation of Citizens' Association of the District of Columbia.
Washington, Dec. 28.

Preserve Democracy

I often wonder where the Democrats are coming from to preserve democracy after it has been saved on the battle fronts of the world.

HARRY DANIELS.
Washington, Dec. 29.

Great Changes Coming

This morning's Post prints a letter from Mr. C. H. H. Rumbold of Baltimore, Md., under the caption, "Our Next President," which is an ornament to your paper and deserves to be copied by every newspaper in the Nation.

It is a sad commentary on the times that, while we are far from maintaining the dangerous attitude of "Business as Usual," we are maintaining and perhaps augmenting the equally or more dangerous position of "Politics as Usual."

A tremendous amount of time is being wasted in supporting or opposing measures with no better argument for or against them than that they have been supported or opposed by the current Administration. And, while the partisans battle over trivialities, important matters go uncared for.

The problems of District representation and voting franchise crawls to a half-baked, but wholly inadequate solution of some kind, whereas just a little American sound common sense could settle it fairly permanently—and could do so at once. The public hearings on that subject have been carried on with commendable absence of partisanship, but with a narrow view that "part of something is better than the whole of nothing" when a complete and satisfactory approximation to conditions elsewhere in the United States can be immediately obtained by just a little brainwork. The clogging action in this case, is rather mental inertia than visible partisanship, but the effect is about as dangerous and as un-American. We are in an age of transition. Great changes are coming, whether we like it or not. How we shall prosper under these changes will be determined by the extent to which we accept them and adapt ourselves to them—by the extent to which we utilize them to advance American ideals.

DAVID DARRIN.
Washington, Dec. 17.

Obstructionists

I wish to express to you my great pleasure in reading your masterful editorial in this morning's Post under the title, "Politics With Lives," and to congratulate you on your self-restraint in framing this comment in language fit to print.

When you say that it may fairly be charged that the toll of this invasion can be attributed in a large degree to the myopia, moral and political, of men like Burton Wheeler, who prevented effective, united action against aggression when it could have been taken at far lower cost, you could well have added that possibly no lives at all would need to have been sacrificed if Wheeler and his kind had not used every form of obstruction over the years to prevent military preparedness, as the aggressors were depending on the Wheelers to prevent this Nation from becoming strong enough to offer effective resistance. HARRY M. WALKER.
Washington, Dec. 30.

Falange And Franco

By Paul Winkler

Financial Corruption

GENERALISSIMO Francisco Franco's desperate attempts to gain the confidence of the Allies are regarded by informed observers as a maneuver to gain prestige in the eyes of his own people. One of the measures at which he has hinted, the disbanding of the Falange militia, would be highly popular among the people—but it seems unlikely that the Falange will be easily dislodged from the commanding position which it has gained in Fascist Spain.

Strong, heavily entrenched interests stand behind the Falange, and they are not yet prepared to give up their power. There are no signs that the single party of Spain is willing to give an inch, not only on the more widely publicized political front, but also on two other fronts: the economic front and the Spanish-American propaganda front. Its activities on these lines, indeed, are increasing rather than the contrary.

In dealing with Franco and the government of Spain, the Allies are wasting their time, for they are conferring with men who are powerless to alter the present pro-Axis orientation of the country. This fact was discovered by the French, along with the reason for it, before they were knocked out of the war.

France's Ambassador

At that time, Premier Paul-Reynaud, worried at the inability of Marshal Petain, then France's Ambassador to Madrid, to bring Spain into the Allied orbit through his personal influence with Franco, sent an outstanding French economist to Spain to investigate, semiofficially, the possibilities for moving Spain out of the influence of the Axis. His emissary returned with the report that no concessions made to Spain herself could possibly reverse the course of the Franco government, though the Caudillo himself would no doubt show himself amenable to overtures, and would accept anything offered him—but would be totally unable to deliver anything in exchange.

The reason for this situation, Paul-Reynaud's agent reported, was this: Germany's influence over Spain was not based on direct relations with the Spanish government, but on her support of the Falangist Party. And the men who ran the party, which in turn gave orders to the government, could not be persuaded to change their tactics by any concessions given to the government, for they could enrich themselves and increase their power much more readily through the secret and uncontrollable party treasury than they would ever be able to do through the public coffers of the government.

Huge sums had been paid by the Germans to the Falange in 1939 and 1940—and as this money was all directly available to the organization's leaders, they would not have been tempted by immensely larger Allied loans to the Spanish government, because they could not have gotten their hands on much of that money. The Falangists also had their appetites whetted by the promise of much greater gains to come through special privileges in South America when Germany would have extended her economic empire throughout the continent—and as a result the Falange put its many busy agents there at the service of Germany.

Economic Position

In Spain itself, the Falange has consolidated its economic position sedulously. Today it owns the great majority of Spanish papers, and all the news services. This brings in considerable revenue, but nothing compared to what it derives from what are, in effect, direct taxes for its own private benefit. Anyone who has taken a taxi in Madrid, or eaten a meal in a restaurant there of recent years will remember the various stamps for which they have had to pay, along with their fare or their bill.

The proceeds of these obligatory stamp purchases are marked for the Auxilio Social or the Subsidio de Cultura, welfare organizations of the Falange—but the enormous amounts raised go into the organization's secret funds, at the disposition of its inner circle, and one thing certain is that the social activities of the Falange require only a small percentage of the money collected. The Falange also, imitating its German cousins, operates a fund comparable to the Winter Hilfe, another source of considerable revenue for which no accounting is ever made.

Just as the Germans themselves, in the occupied countries, operate the black markets and take the profits from them, so the Falange operates much of the black market in Spain.

The economic organization of the Falange (or, less politely, its character as a machine for fleecing the public and giving the proceeds to a small group at the top) is the secret of the impossibility of weaning Spain away from the Axis by any means less violent than a complete overthrow of the men in power. Falangist financial corruption is interwoven at a thousand points with Nazi financial corruption. No open, honest economic arrangement of the type the democracies could make with the Spanish government could possibly give the greedy masters of the Falange as much profit as they can derive from milking their own people at home and going shares with the Germans on milking others abroad.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

"Mine Eyes Have Seen"

THE YEAR which lies behind us will in the perspective of time be remembered proudly and gratefully. The calendar year is a little short; in fact the historic year began in the autumn of 1942 with the defense of Stalingrad, the landings at Guadalcanal and in North Africa, the victory at El Alamein.

LIPPMANN

These were the turning points of the world-wide war. They were turned by the constancy and the valor of the peoples; by the wisdom and practical intelligence of their leaders and commanders.

THE NATIONS have been put to the test and they have met the test. Facing defeat, they have not despaired. Confronted with impossible tasks, they have accomplished them. In the judgment of history there will stand forth the grand result and not the trouble and confusion by which we have reached it.

The little excitements and worries of the hour, which have seemed so important when three or four tired men have come together to shake their heads, sink into insignificance before the grand result. The armies are mobilized, are trained, are equipped, are deployed and are in action. The alliance which wages the war and must inaugurate and institute the peace is more solid today than anyone dared to hope it could become.

WE MAY say with sober confidence that we shall have the victory and that we shall come through the ordeal into one of the great epochs of human history. We have faced fearful danger and a monstrous evil; let us not be too timid to believe that in the certain triumph of this righteous cause our children will find peace and the good life again.

OUR ASSURANCE that this is so rests upon the proven fact that for the greatest things in this enormous conflict—for resistance to evil, for the courage to fight, the patience to wait, the resolution to work, the readiness to endure—our people have not been wanting. It is in the incidental and secondary things that we have been least successful.

The nagging contentions which disgust us and disgrace us have not been about the central and mighty issues of this momentous struggle. The contentions have been about 17 cents an hour, and 2 cents a quart for milk, and a few dollars of taxes, and a little more or a little less profit on a war contract; and the contentions have been about who should stay in a public office or who should replace him, and how to finagle to stay in and how to maneuver to get in. These are the small change of the small transactions of small men who live in the little private worlds of their personal grievances and their private ambitions, while the majestic drama of the great world, which alone can give purpose and meaning to any human life today, passes them by.

YET THE momentum of the great undertaking of our people will overcome them and carry them along. The reaction against the small complainers and the schemers has already set in. It is welling up out of the armies, and out of the mothers and fathers and wives of the men at arms, and out of the soul of the whole people: they will not tolerate any longer this private trifling with the destiny of the Republic. It is the utter indignity of the spectacle, even more than the cost and the danger, which they profoundly resent. They will not put up with the degradation of a cause for which men have staked their lives.

The private interests, the special groups, the blocs, the lobbyists, the machine politicians, have had their field day. The Nation has been threatened by strikes, by legislative raids, and by factional and partisan intrigue. Now the Nation must have order, discipline, and a patriotic rededication. And it will have them, because it must have them. And the Nation will get them by the revival of the leadership of the President, by a recovery of its dignity in the Congress when it returns, and by an aroused and relentless public sentiment. This must come because we shall not betray the men who are moving into battle, or permit stupid and greedy men to make disorder in the country for which our armies fight, and to which our armies will soon come home.

WE SHALL not fail this time. The great things are going well and they have been made to go well by thought and work and faith, not by accident and good luck. We and our allies are earning the victories we shall win; we have come out of the depths of disaster by our effort, and we are earning the victory and the peace which will follow in the hard way.

And because the people have been tested in the fire, they are toughened, and they will not surrender to private trifiers the right to shape that future which now belongs to them. This time we shall have a victory that cannot be reversed. This time we shall have a peace that lasts. This time we shall judge all the complications of the world after the war by the measure of the sacrifice of the war itself. And so we shall master the complications. We shall not yield to them and become confused by them, but we shall master them—scattering the dividers, subverters, and obstructers—with certain faith and an iron will.

Each Civilian Will Be Allotted 132 Pounds of Meat This Year

By Christine Sadler

Civilians will get about 67 per cent of the total meat supply in 1944, or approximately 132 pounds each on an average, the War Food Administration announced yesterday.

This allocation is about the same as for 1943, and compares with an average of 126 pounds per person available during the prewar years 1935-39, WFA said.

The amount of meat expected to be available for all claimants is around 24½ billion pounds, plus a contingency reserve of one billion already established.

Tentatively, allocations for the amount not going to civilians were announced as follows:

United States military and war services—17 per cent of this 56 per cent will be beef, 4 per cent veal, 4 per cent lamb and mutton, and 36 per cent pork.

Our allies, other friendly nations, Red Cross, and United States territories—12 per cent. This will be divided, with Great Britain and its overseas forces getting 6 per cent; Russia, 4 per cent; other Allies and liberated areas, 1 per cent; territories, about one-half of 1 per cent.

"Most of the meat for our allies will be pork," WFA said. "Because both supplies and needs shift rapidly in wartime, about 4 out of each 100 pounds of the total supply is allocated for contingency reserves.

"However, this 4 per cent may also serve as a margin to allow for adjustment between estimated and actual productions. These reserves are not allocated to any group and may be used where they will serve best in the war effort."

The Gallup Poll

Dry Sentiment Today in U. S., Canada, Australia Found Virtually Identical

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 31.—The United States, Canada and Australia, by one of the strange coincidences of modern times, have almost exactly the same proportion of people in favor of Nation-wide prohibition of liquor.

In spite of the different background which the dry movement has had in the three nations, the United States being the only one ever to put prohibition on the statute books, exactly the same proportion—34 per cent—of Americans and Australians today favor a dry law, while Canadian sentiment differs by only a few percentage points.

Surveys in the three countries have been conducted by affiliated polling organizations—the American Institute of Public Opinion in the United States, the Canadian Institute in Canada, and Australian Public Opinion Polls in Australia.

The vote of those with opinions on prohibition in the three countries is shown below:

	Favor National Prohibition	Opposed
United States	34%	66%
Australia	34	66
Canada	29	71

In each country the number of voters without opinions is comparatively small, ranging from 5 per cent to 8 per cent.

The women of all three nations are considerably more in favor of a dry law than the men are.

In the United States the dry vote among women is 41 per cent, while among men it is only 27 per cent. In Canada twice as many women as men favor prohibition, and in Australia the ratio is nearly as large.

The chief difference among the three countries is that while war has brought a slight decrease in prohibition sentiment throughout Canada and the United States, it has had the opposite effect in Australia.

Since July, 1942, Australian dry sentiment has shown an increase of 8 percentage points. In Canada, however, there has been a 10-point drop in dry sentiment during the past year, and in the United States a two-point drop.

10-15-Cent Ceilings Placed on Rubber Heels

The OPA yesterday established retail ceilings of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who tack them on their shoes themselves. Such heels are sold mainly by variety stores.

Rail Unions Urge Election Retaliation

Railroad union sources warned last night that the Administration had lost the support of much of railroad labor because of its handling of the rail-wage dispute, and predicted that this would become evident in the 1944 elections.

Labor, weekly newspaper published by the railroad unions, attributed to an unnamed high union official a statement that "a head-on clash between organized labor and the Administration over its 'straitjacket' wage policy is imminent."

The same issue contained a three-column cartoon urging railroad workers to "guard the home front" and "register and vote."

Political Rallying Urged

B. M. Jewell, president of the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor, was quoted as saying:

"We might as well face the fact that our enemies are seeking to attack labor on every front, economic as well as legislative. The workers must be ready to fight to hold their economic gains. Above all, they should prepare now to rally their political strength against their foes.

"That means every worker and his family should be registered and qualified to vote in the coming elections."

"Far From Settled"

The unnamed union leader quoted by Labor, asserted that the "issue is far from settled."

"Things can't go on as they are now," he was quoted as saying. "The Administration hasn't lived up to its promises to hold down prices or profits, and there isn't any earthly reason any more for holding on to the "Little Steel" formula which makes labor bear all the brunt of the stabilization program.

"Even when the War Labor Board wants to make a fair decision, a man like 'Stabilizer' Vinson steps in and says, 'You can't do that.' Thus, the board's democratic setup has been superseded by the edict of a single man.

"It has come to the point where labor can no longer do business with the Administration. Either the Administration must loosen up on its unjust and shackling policy, and let democratic procedures function, or a collision is going to occur."

Huff Accused Of Altering Jail Records

Attorney James J. Laughlin charged yesterday the District Jail records of visits to Ormand W. Ewing, now serving 8 to 24 years for rape, had been tampered with and asked District Court to adjudge Ray L. Huff, acting director of penal institutions, and E. A. Green, a jail superintendent, in contempt of court.

Stating he was attempting to comply with the statute which makes it a prison offense to withhold knowledge of crimes from enforcement authorities, Laughlin said he has obtained evidence from a jail inmate that Green and Huff tampered with records which showed Ewing had from 1500 to 2500 visits since 1941.

The case arose when jail inmate Frank S. Fowler, awaiting trial on forgery and false pretense charges, sued Huff, Ewing and James V. Bennett, Federal director of prisons, for $6666.66, stating he was assaulted by Ewing, who, he charges, obtained special privileges, including visits by a woman late in the evening.

Laughlin formally entered the case yesterday and asked that Green be made a co-defendant.

Curtis Bok Declines To Run for Senate In Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP).—Democratic Party chieftains, engaged in slate-making conferences for 1944 with county leaders, today found the field of potential candidates for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Republican James J. Davis further narrowed by Judge Curtis Bok's announcement he will not run.

The Philadelphia Common Pleas Court justice had been mentioned as the likely choice for organization support following the decision of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle to remain at his post as Ambassador to six governments in exile.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"I have a surprise for Jim and I want to be sure I hear him before he gets into the house.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"No!—your father didn't have a drop last night—this New Year he's just wearing that ice bag from force of habit!"

Connally Joins Renegotiation Revision Foes

By Robert C. Albright

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat) of Texas yesterday lined up with three other top-ranking members of the Senate Finance Committee in the Administration's fight on tax bill modification of the war contract renegotiation law.

Connally, who was ill when the committee voted to drastically narrow the Government's renegotiation field, said he will join Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Senator Walsh (Democrat) of Massachusetts and Senator La Follette (Progressive) of Wisconsin in opposing sweeping amendments.

Billions Already Returned

"For 25 years we have been denouncing exorbitant war profits," Connally said. "We must see that inordinate profits are not made out of this war. Renegotiation of war contracts has already returned to the Treasury several billion dollars. I do not think that renegotiation ought to be destroyed or emasculated."

Last week Senator Walsh had warned against creation of "a new crop of war profiteers" and Senate Majority Leader Barkley indicated he would lead the fight on renegotiation amendments when the $2,275,600,000 tax bill goes to the Senate floor.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's earlier criticism of the changes as opening the way for "truly extortionate" war profits had pointed the theme for probable presidential veto of the bill if it is passed in its present form. He may not need to do so.

Gathering opposition threatened to upset the profits amendments on the Senate floor and send the renegotiation section back to the House in a form acceptable to the Administration. Bill revenue shortages ($8,224,400,000 under the 10½ billions, asked by the Treasury), would still leave revenue sections vulnerable to White House attack.

Two Courses Open

Two opportunities were open to the President to strike again for both revenue and profit limitation objectives before the bill is laid on his doorstep. In his "state of the Union" message to Congress, and again in his Budget message the same week, he may avail himself of a presidential "last word" before Congress acts.

Increase Prospect Slight

At least one Administration effort is expected to be made in the Senate to hike the revenue content of the individual and corporate tax sections, but prospects of any substantial increase were not bright.

If the eleventh-hour revenue move fails, as it probably will, Capitol taxmakers expect the President to come right back to Congress for the 8¼ billion dollar balance the Treasury says is an essential inflation offset. Responsible members of both House and Senate committees are insisting he will never get anything like that unless he accepts a "last resort" sales tax.

Brain Surgery Saves Many U. S. Wounded

Algiers, Dec. 31 (AP).—Highly-skilled brain surgeons have "salvaged" hundreds of wounded soldiers, many with brains exposed by gaping wounds who otherwise would have died, the surgeons' office of the North African Theater of Operations reported today.

Many of these wounded men are already being returned to duty as efficient soldiers.

Soldiers suffering head injuries, which are 10 per cent of all wounds, are given the most expert treatment available by the Army's neuro-surgeons in completely-equipped evacuation hospitals and in general hospitals, the report said.

One neuro-surgical team reported to Col. Edward D. Churchill of Boston, Mass., on an operation in which the infected brain wound was cleansed, leg tissues were grafted to cover the skull gap and the patient probably was saved from paralysis and blindness. The patient was a German prisoner.

Unlike speedy front-line operations for serious wounds in the abdomen, arms and legs, brain operations are performed in specialized hospitals.

OPA Ceiling Put on Used Cars in Hawaii

The Office of Price Administration, it was learned yesterday, has placed ceiling prices on the sale of used passenger autos in Hawaii but doesn't want the step to be taken in the United States if it can be avoided.

No announcement of OPA's action was made to the press, but 22 pages of maximum price instructions are tucked away in the fat issue of the Federal Register Wednesday, December 22.

Some of the maximum prices, without allowances for special transmissions and the usual guarantee of 30 days or 500 miles are as follows for 1941 models:

Buick, roadmaster touring sedan, $1421.

Chevrolet, master de luxe, town sedan, $1033.

Dodge, de luxe sedan, $1171.

Ford, de luxe fordor sedan, $1272.

Plymouth, de luxe sedan, $1034.

Additional amounts ranging from $25 to $100 are allowed for radios and automatic drives. A used car dealer may add $100 to the maximum price of a guaranteed car or 20 per cent of the total base price if it is higher.

The OPA, a spokesman said, is "ready for any eventuality" in the used car market, but wants to avoid ceiling prices. The demand for them is so great, OPA feels, it was said, that price fixing would create a used car black market.

Rationing, in turn, would be the only black market control measure.

Although there were only 78,487 passenger cars registered in the Hawaiian Territory in 1942, as against the 27,868,746 in the United States, the demand for them in the islands is even greater than on the mainland.

The influx of civilian workers into the Pacific outpost since Pearl Harbor has caused used car prices to soar three and four times the original cost, it was said.

Those pressing OPA for auto rationing here point to recent new car quotas which have been lower than at any period of rationing. Figures show that only 60,000 new cars remain to be sold and ODT estimates show that passenger cars are leaving the roads at the rate of 125,000 a month because of shortages in tires and parts.

Two Peoria Papers To Merge Departments

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Peoria Journal-Transcript and the Peoria Star announced in their late editions today that effective January 3, 1944, they would merge their mechanical, circulation and business departments, and their respective Sunday newspapers.

The editorial and news departments, the announcement said, will remain "separate, independent and competitive."

Seven Get 7-10-Year Terms In Movie Extortion Case

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Seven men were sentenced today to terms in prisons on charges of conspiring to extort more than one million dollars from Hollywood moving picture executives.

Federal Judge John Bright imposed the sentences and ordered $10,000 fines for each of the men, accused in an 11-week trial of being "higher ups" in a plot to gouge the magnates by threatening to ruin their business with strikes.

Six of the men, described by the prosecution as members of the old Al Capone ring, were sentenced to 10-year terms, the maximum for the charge.

They were Louis Campagna, 43; Paul De Lucia, 45; Philip D'Andrea, 51; Francis Maritote, 50; Charles Gioe, 38, all of Chicago or environs, and John Ruselli, 38, an Army private who formerly resided on Wilshire blvd. in Los Angeles.

The seventh defendant, Louis Kaufman, 49, business agent for the Newark, N. J., local of the A.F.L. International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, was sentenced to seven years.

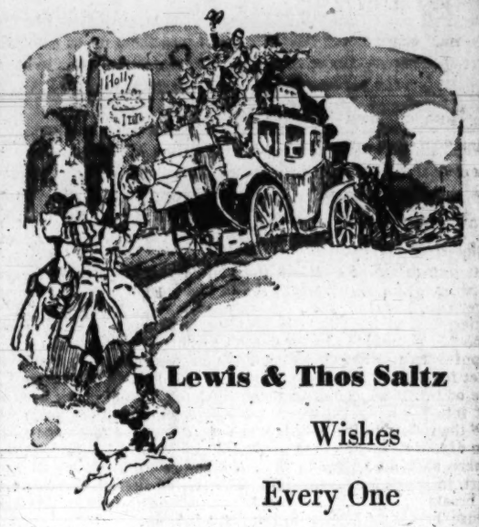
Bail of $25,000 was set for Kaufman pending an appeal, but the others were remanded to jail.

James D. C. Murray, chief defense counsel, said appeals would be filed on behalf of all defendants.

In imposing sentence, Judge Bright declared:

"The evidence showed that the guilt of these defendants was practically without dispute. Except for Kaufman, none of the defendants were members of the union or had any right to interfere with the activities of the union."

Scores of witnesses testified during the trial, including Hollywood magnates and Willie Bioff and George E. Browne, convicted labor racketeers, who told of receiving payments from producers.



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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Horse racing has been a pretty good business venture for the State of New York, which in 1940 moved in as a partner of the track operators by legalizing pari-mutuel betting. It was a nice year in 1943, with the State's 6 per cent "take" on each dollar bet producing a crop of United States Treasury lettuce to the amount of $19,190,378. Which ain't hay, even if it was the product of the hay-burners.

POVICH

Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the State Racing Commission, has just issued a 55-page report of the year's business, and it is very interesting. For instance, it reveals that the customers came to the State's tracks well heeled, even if they were not all well shod at the end of the year's racing. The average bet by each fan on each race was $10.70, or $80.78 for the day.

Contrary to popular belief, it wasn't the 2-dollar windows that produced the bulk of the betting, nor the $5 windows or the $50 or $100 windows. It was the $10 windows that got the most play during the year, 26 per cent of the total money bet. It was the man with the saw-buck who did the most betting, although the easy-money era is reflected by the figures which show that the play at the $100 windows increased 127 per cent over 1942.

New York bettors are getting more absent-minded, forgetful or downright careless, however. The tracks this year are turning over to the State more than $137,000 unredeemed by customers who didn't know they had winning tickets, or who tore them up or who plumb forgot about them. Under the racing laws, the State comes in for this gravy. It is a 100 per cent increase over the uncashed bets in the first year of legalized betting in 1940.

Swope's report reveals, too, that the public isn't as smart as the bookmakers who used to lay the odds before 1940 when the people took over and made their own favorites via the mutuels. For the six years preceding 1940, the percentage of favorites that won was 39½ per cent, but since the customers have been making the odds with their own betting pools, the average has fallen off to 36 per cent of winning favorites.

All that dough spilled into the mutuels made for false favorites, according to the report, which shows that winning favorites were off 3 per cent from last year. In contrast to the realistic "line" of the bookies, the public's money is too often sentimental or hunch money.

The odd pennies the bettor doesn't get, because winning tickets are computed to the nickel, and not the nearest nickel, proved a nice racket for both the tracks and the State. This is "the breakage" and those odd pennies amounted to nearly 1 per cent of every buck that went into the mutuels. There were 31 days duging the years when more than two million dollars was poured into the machines and on those days the State and the tracks split up $20,000 in odd pennies.

There ain't no justice in that, and Swope says so himself in his report, in which he repeats that "The Racing Commission has urged that breakage should be reduced to one penny from the present nickel because 'breakage' belongs to the patrons."

The New York tracks, however, don't dip their hands into the public's pennies with such avarice as the tracks in other States, however. In no less than 10 localities, the mutuel pay-off breaks to the dime, which means that on a 5-dollar bet the track and the State very often withholds as much as 45 cents of the money that surely belongs to the bettor.

The photo-finish camera, at least the one used on New York tracks, once again, in 1943, disposes of the ancient delusion that it "favors" the outside horse. That is another popular misconception, according to Swope, whose report reveals that out of a total of 373 races in which the camera showed either an outside or an inside horse winning, the camera decided for the inside horse 206 times and the outside only 167.

Skullduggery was off, too, says the report. Out of 1728 samples of various sorts—saliva, urinal and medicine tests—made by the commission laboratory during the year, only two reactions found indicated the presence of drugs. When the saliva tests were first introduced, only two samples from the day's winner's were analyzed, but for the past three years, every sample undergoes analysis.

The commission has dealt with quacks, too. One outfit that was purveying a medicine to horsemen as a marvelous tonic and general conditioner for the steeds, and charging $100 for 12 bottles, was tracked down and ruled off. No orders were accepted for fewer than a dozen bottles, but upon examination the fluid was found to be a solution containing a vitamin extract that was of no benefit to horses, and furthermore, was available at $2.35 a bottle off any pharmacist. The salesmen promoting it had not even put it into bottles of their own—merely washed off the labels of the bottles bought ready-filled at drug stores, here and there.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 31.—We're usually in wrong with the promoters of bowl games this time of year, so we might as well stay in that condition.

Our point, which never does anything except attract semi-violent letters from the aggrieved, usually is that all of the games should be charity affairs. In years when the war relief funds were not operating we annoyed the selfless promoters (and participating colleges) by suggesting that the players be included in the payoff.

CONSIDINE

We still feel that way. Most of the Bowl games are bold commercial enterprises, exploiting coolie labor and performed mainly as Chamber of Commerce stunts. The first sports event of the long Bowl line was a chariot race that featured a very early tournament of roses in Pasadena. The Roman holiday air has been maintained to this day—with one envious Chamber of Commerce after another plagiarizing the original tournament of roses idea, and, we might add, doing a nice job on the rewrite. The colleges' prostitution of amateurism has long since been complete.

Allowance is always made for the honest Bowls. Chief of these is the East-West game which, year in and out, makes about $100,000 and safely $60,000 of it to the crippled children being cared for by the Shriners.

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thers for the most part split the gate three ways—thirds to ges and the remaining third to a variety of interests. Most of naining thirds go into the fund to provide for a game the year, and that would include building up the treasury to letter college teams to that Bowl. The bidding is frank, open as altruistic as a hog auction.

why we felt, before the war, that the athletes should be ink of it. Many, many of them were being cut loose by the a half-punchy condition, to become the wards of ever- Our point was that if they could make a little dough their necks in a purely commercial enterprise that it might start in their post-school careers, many of them being ill- the business world. We further suggested that, in the mores and juniors on the Bowl teams, that the money them until graduation.

colleges only growled and still will. When a college's ment can pick up in the neighborhood of $100,000 by Rose Bowl, or $75,000 for playing in the Sugar, or ying in the Cotton—and so on down the line—it isn't of the players who make the income possible. Not will take care of a penniless undergrad who has been member of the Bowl game. The thing to do with an is on an athletic scholarship is to take away his give it to an able-bodied high school star as a means to matriculate.

began we thought, and still think, it would be a nice on the part of the Bowl promoters and the colleges charities like the Red Cross, the relief organizations care of the needy widows and children of men who e so that such things as Bowl games may live on, or ecurity fund like the infantile paralysis foundation.

rtainly won't hurt business at Pasadena, New Or- ni and the other places tomorrow. But I say their

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300,000 Fans to Watch Bowl Battles Today

West Team Favored in All-Star Tilt

By Russ Newland

San Francisco, Dec. 31 (AP).—Football players of the East and West, ranging from college freshmen to men in the armed forces, will clash here tomorrow in the nineteenth annual All-Star charity game. The Western team, manned by older and more experienced players, is the favorite.

Barring unfavorable weather, a capacity crowd of close to 60,000 is expected. Officials of the Shriners organization, which sponsors the contest for its Crippled Children's Hospital, said today nearly all the tickets were sold.

The Eastern squad, coached by Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser of Minnesota, will center its attack around a combination of fast backs working off varied formations. Bob Hoernschemeyer, 18-year-old freshman star from the University of Indiana, figures strongly in the Eastern offense as left halfback. He's an outstanding pass thrower and some of his tosses will be aimed at his college teammate, Pete Pihos, as well as at Rudy Smeja of Michigan, two of the best ends in the country.

The Western team has the ground power, which would be accentuated in case of a wet field. Its personnel includes five players from the Fourth Air Force of March Field, one of the most powerful teams on the Pacific Coast this season. Three of them are backfielders, Jimmy Nelson, ex-Alabama; Bob De Fruiter, formerly of Nebraska, and Sal Rosato, who played one season at Villanova.

Coaches Orin Hollingbery of Washington State and L. T. "Buck" Shaw of Santa Clara will parade one youngster with only freshman college experience. He is Herman Wedemeyer, 19-year-old left half from Hawaii, who was the shining light of the St. Mary's College team this season.

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Smeja, Mich.	L.E.	Susoeff, Wash. St.
Ivy, Nw'stern	L.T.	Ashcom, Oregon
Barwegan, Purdue	L.G.	Parker, San Fr.
Cushing Cornell.	Center	Greenough*
Kapter, N'western	R.G.	Bucek, Tex. A.&M.
Aldworth, Minn.	R.T.	McGaffray, Pacific
Pihos, Indiana	R.E.	Norbers, 4th A. F.
Cenci, Penn State	Q.B.	Renfro, Wash. St.
H'schemeyer, Ind.	L.H.	Wedemeyer, St. M.
Kane, Penn.	R.H.	DeFruiter, 4th AF
Dougherty, Miami	F.B.	Shelton, Oreg. St.

*Alameda Coast Guard.

Fast Gridiron For Sun Bowl; S. W. Favored

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—A promise of a fast turf, sunshine and moderate temperatures came today as made-to-order playing conditions for the vaunted ground game of the favored Southwestern of Texas Pirates and the aerial offensive of New Mexico University's Lobos in the ninth annual Sun Bowl football contest tomorrow. Southwestern is a 6-5 favorite.

Coach Willis Barnes of the Lobos did not try to conceal his elation but he was cautious when it came to predictions.

"If mental attitude will win," he said, "we'll get no worse than a tie. My boys are ready. You are going to see as scrappy a team as ever played in the Sun Bowl."

Coach R. M. Medley of the Pirates was busy preparing his squad for a workout after their arrival here from Georgetown, Tex.

Barnes' boys, many of them V-12 trainees, won't get here until tomorrow morning because of the Navy's 48-hour travel rule. The Lobos held a brief workout in Albuquerque.

Probable starting line-ups:

Southwestern.		New Mexico.
Hollon	L.E.	Geter
O'Neal	L.T.	Ullom
McFarland	L.G.	Thompson
Jones	Center	Harvatin
Henderson	R.F.	Wheichel
Craven	R.T.	Dassoff
Hearne	R.E.	Meris
Collins	Q.B.	Jordan
McGruder	L.H.	Server
Baumgardner	R.H.	Smith
Mitchell	F.B.	Ryder

Referee—Phillips (Texas). Umpire—Mulcahy (Notre Dame). Linesman—Pennington (Texas). Field Judge—Milner (Texas Mines).

Tuskegee Favored Over Clark Today

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Tuskegee Institute Tigers, Southern Negro Conference champions, were a slight favorite tonight in their New Year's Day Vulcan Bowl game with Clark College of Atlanta.

Clark defeated Tuskegee, 7 to 0, in an early season game.

The probable line-ups:

Clark—Barbee, left end; Williams, left tackle; Johnson, left guard; Renfroe, center; Bolton, right guard; Smith, right tackle; Owens, right end; Hatchett, quarterback; Hayes, left half; Weathers, right half, and Harper, fullback.

Tuskegee—Smith, left end; Augustus, left tackle; Woods, left guard; Bowman, center; Mabrie, right guard; Mayberry, right tackle; Miller, right end; Tabor, quarterback; Griggs, left half; Head, right half, and Burton, fullback.

Baseball's Outlook Good, Says Trautman

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 31 (AP).—Baseball looks to the future with a renewed spirit of optimism as the new year dawns, President George M. Trautman of the American Association said today.

"It is still too early to tell what effect the manpower situation will have on baseball in 1944," he said, "but the American Association has every intention of carrying on with the highest possible brand of baseball in the days, months, and the year, if necessary, before victory crowns the efforts of our armed forces."

St. John's Players Meet Anacostia, Hard

Post Staff Photo—Kelley

It ended in victory for St. John's, but at this point it was just a scramble. The spill was under the St. John's basket at St. John's gym. Paul Durkin (42) is in front, with Atwell (55) of Anacostia, one of the players reaching for the free ball.

St. John's Wins Over Anacostia By 49-31 Score

St. John's first outing of the basketball season was a winning one yesterday, for the Johnnies defeated an outclassed Anacostia team, 49-31, and looked smooth and well drilled doing it.

St. John's 29 to 15 at the half, and as the half and end scores indicate, the Johnnies never were in trouble.

Gletner opened the scoring for St. John's in the first minute of play, and rangy Center George Hughes carried the burden of it for the Johnnies from there on out, with a total of 15 points. Kline and Wolfgang were top men for Anacostia, with 10 and 9 points, respectively.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Anacostia.	G	FG	P
Dudley, f.	2	2	6	Kline, f.	3	4	10
Gletner, f.	2	1	7	Kuny, f.	1	0	2
Rhodes, f.	4	0	8	Houseman, f.	0	1	1
Mayhugh, f.	1	0	2	Potz, c.	1	1	3
G. Hughes, c.	7	1	15	Castro, c.	0	1	1
J. Hughes, c.	0	0	0	Wolfgang, g.	3	3	9
Cavanaugh, g.	1	0	2	Gendason, g.	0	0	0
Durkin, g.	4	1	9	Atwell, g.	2	1	5
Dowling, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	22	5	49	Totals	10	11	31

Score at half—St. John's, 29; Anacostia, 15. Referee—Buscher.

S. C. Ponders Continuance Of Tourney

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31 (AP).—Eddie Cameron of Duke University, chairman of the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament Committee, said today that the committee would meet here either on January 9 or 16 to decide whether the annual conference tournament would be held in 1944.

Cameron said that a poll was being taken of conference schools to determine their views. The poll is not yet complete, he said, and for this reason the exact date for the meeting had not been set.

The Duke mentor said four conference schools—North Carolina State, Duke, North Carolina and Maryland—had already signified they wanted the tourney continued, although each admitted that interest in basketball apparently had dropped considerably since last year.

The annual tournament is sponsored by the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Duke official said members of the chamber's tourney committee have expressed a desire to hold the 1944 event.

Cameron said that if the tournament is held, it probably would take place early in February, so schools with naval V-12 units may have their full strength at tourney time. V-12 exams for the current semester are scheduled for late February, while the tourney is usually held during the first week in March.

Four conference schools—Duke, North Carolina, South Carolina and Richmond—are using V-12 trainees.

Cameron said "there definitely is not as much interest in basketball as there was before the war.

Cameron pointed out that George Washington, last year's loop champion, has abandoned the sport.

35,000 Fishing Licenses

Baltimore, Dec. 31 (AP).—The State Game and Inland Fish Commission mailed to clerks of courts and other agents today 35,000 Maryland anglers' licenses for 1944. The fishing season in the State opens on February 15 for suckers, carp, eel and gudgeon.

BASKETBALL

Norfolk Naval Air Station, 68; William and Mary College, 36.
Chicago U., 65; Chicago Tech, 27.
Camp Grant, 47; Marquette, 44.
Bates, 39; Pan Field Bombers (Bangor), 36.
Iowa State, 43; Drake, 29.
Northwestern, 56; Great Lakes, 36.
Iowa Preflight, 47; Denver, 18.
Westminster, 83; Pittsburgh, 64.

Leoffler Gets Public Links For 5 Years

Although war conditions may not permit operation of the District's six public golf courses next year, a new five-year contract between the Interior Department and the S. G. Leoffler Operating Co. was signed late yesterday afternoon by the Secretary of the Interior and is expected to be signed by Leoffler this morning.

LEOFFLER

The old contract ran out at midnight last night.

The new one is set up to lease golf grounds to Leoffler on a profit-sharing basis, a departure from former years when the department rented the grounds for a fixed amount which went into the District general funds. Although details were not released, it was thought some rise in fees might be established by the contract.

The courses are running at a loss now and Leoffler said last night that manpower and rationing problems might make it impossible to operate at all next year. Tires and gas are not available for cutting grass, no golf balls have been made for two years, and the USES does not think golf is essential when it comes to doling out manpower.

However, Leoffler said, "we don't expect five years of war."

The golf grounds are located on Federally owned park property, but most of the operating facilities are owned by Leoffler. Earlier this year, the District Recreation Board investigated possibilities of its operating the courses but turned down an Interior Department plan which would leave policy-making power in the hands of the department.

Cubs' McCullough Accepted by Navy

Chicago, Dec. 37 (AP).—Clyde McCullough, Chicago Cubs catcher, was sworn into the Navy today after medical officers said he was recovered from an ankle injury which caused him to be granted a 90-day deferment when examined by the Navy in September.

McCullough suffered the injury in the opening game of the 1943 season and was out of action the first part of the campaign. He is to report for duty after a week's furlough. His home is at Nashville, Tenn.

Grid Greats Will Collide In Oil Bowl

Houston, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP).—The mighty offensive machines of Arkansas A. and M. and Southwestern Louisiana Institute—their lineups studded with former Southwest Conference grid greats—collide here tomorrow in the first Oil Bowl game.

Thirteen of the 22 starters played at Southern Methodist, Rice or Arkansas University before assignment to Marine training units at the Lafayette, La., and Monticello, Ark., schools.

Starting for A. and M. will be Ends Sid Halliday and Grady Martin of Southern Methodist; Tackle Chuck Lively of Arkansas; Tackle Tom Dean of Southern Methodist, and Halfback Wayne Marshall of Arkansas.

For SLI the starting backfield will include Fred Jacob and Pete Sultis, both of Rice. In the line will be, end, Windell Williams; tackle, Henry Armstrong, and guards, J. W. Magee and Weldon Humble, all of Rice.

SLI relies on speed and passing with Alvin Dark, All-America of Louisiana State University as the No. 1 runner and passer. A. & M. specializes in a power attack featuring Charlie Steed, bone-crushing fullback from Arkansas Tech.

SLI has tallied 148 points in five games for an average of 29.6. A. & M. has counted 185 in seven games for an average of 26.5. The two teams will be meeting for the second time. Their first game at Memphis ended in a 20-20 deadlock.

S. L. I.		Arkansas A. & M.
Williams	L.E.	Halliday
Armstrong	L.T.	Dean
Magee	L.G.	Rogers
Cloud	Center	Beames
Humble	R.G.	Myers
Heard	R.T.	Lively
Ply	R.E.	Martin
Sultis	Q.B.	Honek
Dark	L.H.	Gray
Jacob	R.H.	Marshall
Pillow	F.B.	Steed

Larkin Fights Ruffin; Zurita Stays in Mexico

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—Juan Zurita, Mexican lightweight, today withdrew from his scheduled bout with Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden, January 14, and was replaced by Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J. Matchmaker Nat Rogers signed Larkin after receiving a telegram from Zurita's manager, George Paranassus, in Los Angeles saying that it would be impossible for Zurita to leave Mexico City for six weeks.

Hornets in 'Bowl'

The Green Hornet A. C. 135-pound football team will meet the Fort Dupont Ramblers in a New Year's "bowl" game at Fairlawn at 11:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The Bowls in One Serving

ROSE BOWL

1902—Michigan, 49; Stanford, 0.
1916—Washington State, 14; Brown, 0.
1917—Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 0.
1918—Marines, 19; Camp Lewis, 7.
1919—Great Lakes, 17; Marines, 0.
1920—Harvard, 7; Oregon, 6.
1921—California, 28; Ohio State, 0.
1922—California, 0; Wash. and Jeff., 0.
1923—Southern Calif., 14; Penn State, 3.
1924—Washington, 14; Navy, 14.
1925—Notre Dame, 27; Stanford, 10.
1926—Alabama, 20; Washington, 19.
1927—Alabama, 7; Stanford, 7.
1928—Stanford, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
1929—Georgia Tech, 8; California, 7.
1930—Southern Calif., 47; Pittsburgh, 14.
1931—Alabama, 24; Wash. State, 0.
1932—Southern Calif., 21; Tulane, 12.
1933—Southern Calif., 35; Pittsburgh, 0.
1934—Columbia, 7; Stanford, 0.
1935—Alabama, 29; Stanford, 13.
1936—Stanford, 7; Southern Meth., 0.
1937—Pittsburgh, 21; Washington, 0.
1938—California, 13; Alabama, 0.
1939—Southern Calif., 7; Duke, 3.
1940—Southern Calif., 14; Tennessee, 0.
1941—Stanford, 21; Nebraska, 13.
1942—Oregon State, 20; Duke, 16.
1943—Georgia, 9; U. C. L. A., 0.

ORANGE BOWL

1933—U. of Miami, 7; Manhattan, 0.
1934—Duquesne, 33; U. of Miami, 7.
1935—Bucknell, 26; U. of Miami, 0.
1936—Catholic U., 20; Mississippi, 19.
1937—Duquesne, 13; Miss. State, 12.
1938—Auburn, 6; Michigan State, 0.
1939—Tennessee, 17; Oklahoma, 0.
1940—Georgia Tech, 21; Missouri, 7.
1941—Miss. State, 17; Georgetown, 7.
1942—Georgia, 40; Texas Christian, 26.
1943—Alabama, 37; Boston College, 21.

SUGAR BOWL

1935—Tulane, 20; Temple, 14.
1936—Texas Christian, 3; L. S. U., 2.
1937—Santa Clara, 21; L. S. U., 14.
1938—Santa Clara, 6; L. S. U., 0.
1939—Tex. Chris., 15; Carnegie Tech, 7.
1940—Texas A. and M., 14; Tulane, 13.
1941—Boston College, 19; Tennessee, 13.
1942—Fordham, 2; Missouri, 0.
1943—Tennessee, 14; Tulsa, 7.

SUN BOWL

1936—Hardin-Sim., 14; N. Mex. Ar., 14.
1937—Hardin-Sim., 34; Texas Mines, 6.
1938—West Virginia, 7; Texas Tech, 6.
1939—Utah, 26; New Mexico, 0.
1940—Arizona State, 0; Catholic U., 0.
1941—West. Reserve, 26; Ariz. State, 13.
1942—Tulsa, 7; Texas Tech, 0.
1943—2nd Air Force, 13; Hard.-Sim., 7.

COTTON BOWL

1937—Tex. Christian, 16; Marquette, 6.
1938—Rice Institute, 28; Colo. U., 14.
1939—St. Mary's, 20; Tex. Tech, 13.
1940—Clemson, 6; Boston College, 3.
1941—Texas A. & M., 13; Fordham, 12.
1942—Texas A. & M., 29; Alabama, 21.
1943—Texas, 14; Georgia Tech, 7.

73,000 Are Expected To See Tech and Tulsa

Mr. Football, a capable hand with a tasty dish, puts what is left of his 1943 gridiron stew into seven bowls today and serves it up hot to some 300,000 customers.

From the Orange Bowl at Miami to the Rose Bowl out in Pasadena—with dips into the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, the Dallas Cotton Bowl, the Houston Oil Bowl, the El Paso Sun Bowl and the East-West war at San Francisco—the pile-up-pass-and-punt parade puts on its last fling before wrapping up all the little pigskins until next fall. And from all reports, it's going to be quite a show.

Tech and Tulsa Reported Ready And Without Alibis Today

New Orleans, Dec. 31 (AP).—Tulsa's Golden Hurricane and the Ramblin' Wreck of Georgia Tech will start the tenth annual Sugar Bowl football classic here tomorrow "without an alibi."

A capacity crowd of 73,000, including around 20,000 servicemen and women "guests," is expected to pack the stadium for the kickoff at 2:30 o'clock (central war time).

Rival Coaches Bill Alexander of Tech and Henry Frnka of Tulsa said their teams were in "good physical condition for the game."

"We're in good shape and expect a tough game," said Alexander. "We have no injuries to speak of, and as far as I'm concerned it will be a matter of the best team winning in the Sugar Bowl."

Frnka expressed "respect for Georgia Tech" and said that he wouldn't have an alibi if his team lost.

"We are at full strength and ready," Frnka said. "I haven't talked to anyone who thought Tulsa would win. Coach Alexander has himself a fine football team, and that's no secret, Mister."

The game shapes up as a free scoring affair, featuring a fancy forward passing duel between Eddie Prokop of the Wreckers and Tulsa's little Clyde Leforce. New Orleans bettors have made Tech an 8-to-5 favorite to trim the Oklahomans. The weather forecast for tomorrow was "partly cloudy and warmer."

Both teams had final light workouts in the Sugar Bowl stadium today. Tech worked in the morning while the Hurricanes arrived from their Bay St. Louis, Miss., camp in time for a drill in the afternoon.

The Line-Ups

Georgia Tech.		Tulsa.
Tinsley	L.E.	Harriman
Chambers	L.T.	Burgess
Steber	L.G.	E. Jones
Cummings	Center	Prewitt
Hoover	R.G.	Buda
Phillips	R.T.	Stanley
Kilner	R.E.	Goodnight
Faulkner	Q.B.	Taylor
Prokop	L.H.	Leforce
Logan	R.H.	Shedlosky
Broyles	F.B.	Wilson

Huskies Rule 2½-to-1 Favorite Over Trojans in Battle of Roses

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—Washington and Southern California were physically fit tonight and ready for their New Year's Rose Bowl battle that is to settle the Pacific Coast Conference football championship.

Still 2½-to-1 favorites, the heavy huskies nevertheless will be clawing for their first victory in Pasadena. Two Rose Bowl defeats and a tie comprise the Washington record since it made its debut here in 1924. The Trojans, conversely, have won six times in as many appearances since 1923.

The two schools last met in 1942 in Seattle and fought to a scoreless tie. The Trojans, despite the loss of four stars to the armed forces, are a better club than the 1942 edition. Washington was improved, too, and it has lost three men to the service, two of them standouts—Pete Susick at full and Jay Stoves at half.

Washington was the general choice for tomorrow for two very good reasons: it beat March Field, 27 to 7, and March Field gave Southern California its worst whipping in history, 35 to 0; Southern California, although unbeaten in college competition, is an erratic fumbler, and won some of its games in spite of loose ball handling.

Washington played only four games last season because the north division of the conference disbanded. They won all four.

The Line-Ups

So. California.		Wash.
Gordon Gray	L.E.	Buck
Ferraro	L.T.	Christiansen
Jamison	L.G.	Ward
W. Gray	Center	Berlin
Verry	R.G.	Sakas
Ossowski	R.T.	Deeks
J. Callanan	R.E.	Tracy
Bell	Q.B.	Austin
Sarns	L.H.	Akins
G. Callanan	R.H.	Robinson
Whitehead	F.B.	Kramer

Southern California won its first six without being scored upon, lost two to service teams, and then closed its campaign with a win over UCLA.

The Trojans are a fair to good passing team, whereas Washington relies on the driving power of Sam Robinson and the speed of Al Akins. The Huskies have a 12-pounds-to-the-man weight bulge but Coach Jeff Cravath's Trojans probably are faster.

Ralph (Pest) Welsh, Washington coach, says he thinks the game will be close, with perhaps one touchdown deciding it. Cravath says Washington deserves to be the favorite.

Texas Aggie Coach Still Gloomy Over Prospects Against L.S.U.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP).—It'll take more than New Year's Eve celebration to lift the spirits of Homer Norton.

"I put all my eggs in one basket—and the basket busted," said the Texas Aggies' football coach unhappily today. "When Marion Flanagan's knee started swelling after practice yesterday, I had to start planning from scratch again."

But make no mistake—the Texas Aggies will be in there pitching tomorrow in the tenth edition of Miami's Orange Bowl extravaganza. No one in the Aggie camp, and least of all the gray-thatched Norton, is conceding Louisiana State a yard of turf or a single point.

Reinjury of Flanagan's knee—originally hurt in the Texas game—indicated a toss-up, however.

Slender Red Burditt, 157-pound substitute wingback described by Norton as "strictly a spot player," was called up to take Flanagan's place.

"Where it'll really hurt is having to rely on a green kid for signals," said Norton. "Flanagan did our quarterbacking all season."

The Line-Ups

L. S. U.		T.
Webb	L.E.	Gi
Parker	L.T.	Bryant
Trapnell		Turley
Schnell		R. Wright
Fell		Tanos
Tulles		Mauerlet
Foote	R.E.	Stettegart
Griffith	Q.B.	Butchofsky
VanBuren	L.H.	Hallmark
Nugata	R.H.	Burditt
B. Schnell	F.B.	Turner

Louisiana State, meanwhile, continued to put its blue chips on red-headed Steve Van Buren.

"How's the ball club?" someone asked Mickey McCann, LSU's tub-thumper.

"Van Buren looks fine," said Mickey, happily.

Cocky Randolph Field Laughs Lustily At 2-1 Odds on Mighty Texas Eleven

Dallas, Dec. 31 (AP).—Cocky Randolph Field disputes mighty Texas tomorrow in the eighth annual Cotton Bowl game, laughing lustily at betting odds that make the Longhorns two-to-one favorites over the gridiron battlers of the Air Corps.

Despite the fact that Ralph Ellsworth, Texa' great running back, probably won't start the game, and the Longhorns are down to rock-bottom in tackle reserves, the Orange and White still was a seven-point choice as the teams moved into Dallas.

While Ellsworth has been pronounced physically fit to play, he will be handicapped by inactivity in a week's illness. On the other hand, Randolph Field, only service team playing a bowl game, was in top trim and boisterously confident of knocking off the Southwest Conference champions.

The game tomorrow—which Director James H. Stewart expects to draw a crowd of 35,000—matches the Nation's No. 1 passing attack, engineered by All-America Glenn Dobbs, against the best defense against passes in the country.

The Line-Ups

Randolph Field.		T.
Morse	L.E.	J. Parker
Ruby	L.T.	Phillips
Vaughan	L.G.	Butler
Killian	Center	Marshall
Davis	R.G.	Simons
Harpring	R.T.	Plyler
Leinweber	R.E.	McCall
Yaremko	Q.B.	Mazilelo
Dobbs	L.H.	Park
W. Parker	R.H.	Canady
West	F.B.	Calahan

There is little to Randolph Field's offense except aerials. But in this department the Ramblers have gained 1528 yards in 10 games, completing 120 pitches in 218 attempts.

Texas, on the other hand, set the all-time record for interceptions in a season, taking 32 or 580 yards return.

Facts, Figures On Bowl Games

By the Associated Press

Facts and figures on today's football bowl games, giving name of bowl, site, names of opposing teams with their won-lost-tied records, expected attendance and kickoff times:

Rose Bowl at New Orleans—Tulsa (6-0-1) vs. Georgia Tech (7-3-0) 73,000, 3:45 p. m. (EWT).

East-West game at San Francisco—attendance 58,000, kickoff, 5 p. m. (EWT).

Orange Bowl at Miami—Louisiana State (5-3-0) vs. Texas A. & M. (7-1-1), 28,000, 1:10 p. m. (EWT).

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Texas (7-1-0) vs. Randolph Field (9-1-0), 35,000, 2 p. m. (EWT).

Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Arkansas A. & M. (5-1-1) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (4-0-1), 20,000, 2:30 p. m. (EWT).

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Southwestern of Texas (9-1-1) vs. New Mexico (3-1-0), 20,000, 4 p. m. (EWT).

Darby Ducat Wins New Year's Eve Purse

Navy Opens Winter Sports Next Weekend

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31 (AP).—Navy opens its winter sports program on January 8 with a total of 22 events scheduled for the midshipmen during the first month of 1944.

Next Saturday will see the plebe basketball squad playing host to the team from Bullis School of Silver Spring, Md. The varsity basketball squad and swimming team meet Catholic University and Swarthmore College, respectively.

Other events on the sports agenda at the Naval Academy include:

January 15—Plebe basketball with Calvin Coolidge High School of Washington; varsity basketball with North Carolina Preflight at Chapel Hill; varsity swimming with Penn State; varsity wrestling with University of North Carolina.

January 19—Varsity basketball with Swarthmore.

January 22—Plebe basketball with Baltimore Poly; plebe swimming with Baltimore Poly; varsity fencing with Fencers Club of Philadelphia; varsity swimming with University of North Carolina; varsity wrestling with Pennsylvania.

January 26—Varsity basketball with Temple University.

January 29—Plebe basketball with Mount St. Joseph High School of Baltimore; plebe wrestling with Augusta Military Academy of Fort Defiance, Va.; plebe swimming with Baltimore City College; varsity basketball with Duke University; varsity gymnastics with Jersey City Department of Recreation Gymnastic team; varsity fencing with Columbia; varsity swimming with Columbia; varsity wrestling with Swarthmore.

Jasmine Handicap To Lady Waterloo

New Orleans, Dec. 31 (AP).—Lady Waterloo, owned by J. W. Rodgers and the longest shot in the race, won the $3500 added Jasmine Handicap, feature of the Fair Grounds program today. Mrs. M. E. Miller's Traffic Court was second and the Brandywine Stable's High Bit third.

Well rated by Jockey George Burns, Lady Waterloo took command after the first half mile and coasted through the last furlong ahead of Traffic Court. The winner pair $55 for $2 in the mutuels

AAU Cage Site Chosen

New York, Dec. 31 (AP).—The Amateur Athletic Union announced today that the women's 1944 National AAU basketball championships will be played at St. Joseph, Mo., March 27 to 31.

Navy Has Hare Up in the Air

U. S. Navy Photo

Aviation Cadet Cecil Hare, USNR, is welcomed to the US Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., by an officer. The former Redskin backfield star reported from preflight school at Chapel Hill, N. C., and will spend his next 11 weeks in the cockpit of a Navy training plane.

On the Line

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extravaganzas are an unpardonably discordant note in wartime America, and that if they had an ounce of human feelings in their selfish hides they'd do some real good with their ill-gotten gains.

If you've been wondering whatever became of the French athletes who were well known in this country, this might help:

Georges Carpentier is an outright collaborationist with the Germans. His Paris bar has become a favorite haunt of well-to-do German officers. German papers not long ago showed pictures of him with his arm around a famed visitor to the saloon—Max Schmeling.

Henri Cochet, according to a recent Paris newspaper, German controlled, is "still winning tournaments." Rene Lacoste, whose family owned the big Hispano-Suiza Motor Car Company, is head of a newly formed French Tennis Association taking its orders from the Nazis.

Jean Borotra, the Bounding Basque, accepted from the Petain government the post of sports director and youth administrator for Vichy. When Laval was brought back to Vichy, Borotra began to grumble. Finally he made enough cracks about Laval to be regarded as "dangerous." He was arrested by the Germans when they seized the remainder of France and, when last heard of, was in prison.

Wills-Bennett Victor Sought By Latsios

Matchmaker Gabe Menendez announced yesterday that Nick Latsios, the Golden Greek from Alexandria, had demanded a chance to meet the winner of Monday night's 10-round fight at Turner's Arena between Frankie Wills, the District welterweight champion, and Charlie Bennett, the Washington "Spoiler."

For some time now Matchmaker Menendez and Promoter Turner have been dickering with both Wills and Latsios for a bout that would be one of the season's real "naturals," but always they have struck a snag.

Latsios, through his handler, Naiman Massey, trumpeted the announcement yesterday that the night his fighter met and lost to Bennett he was in the early stages of la grippe. And, therefore, continues Massew his boy could not fight his best. Although the decision was a split one, Latsios and his legion of Alexandria backers, claimed that the Greek won the fight.

Latsios states that he can scale down to 147 easily, and would accept a match with Wills only on the condition that it be for the District championship.

Meanwhile Wills and Bennett are to conclude their training today, Wills at Apollo gym, and Bennett at the 12th street YMCA.

Wills continues a 7-5 favorite. There will be four other star bouts.

Don Evans to Wrestle Macricostas Here

A return match between Don Evans, the Pacific Coast wrestling sensation, and George Macricostas, the Golden Greek, was closed out yesterday by Promoter Joe Turner for next Wednesday night at Turner's Arena.

Macricostas demanded the return shot following his disqualification in 15 minutes the other night when Referee Tiny Bonine ruled him out for slugging him (the referee).

Whereas last week's bout was only 30 minutes, the return brawl will be of the finish variety.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—1¼; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Thrift ..... 111 | *Albino 108
Materialise .... 111 | *Plucky Muffin 111
Glennport ..... 111 | *Second Thought 111
Dorothy D. K. 106 | *Helens Boy.. 111
Gnus ..... 116 | *Spalpeen 111

2—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.
*Kenty Boy .... 115 | *Valdina Date.. 118
George Case.. 120 | No Other 112
Capt. Eddie .. 114 | High Harp 120
Mad Anthony.. 120 | Easy Quero 120
Our Birthday.. 120 | *Arnel 115

3—¾; $1600; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Global ..... 116 | Dark Cloud 116
*O. K. Pal .... 106 | Four Deep 116
Bug Bug ..... 106 | *Valdina Perion 111
*Olivia L. .... 106 | For Freedom .. 116
Templet ..... 111 | *Merry Sunshine 106
Rover ..... 116 | *Light Abeam.. 106
Little Minx ... 111 | Mich. Chevy ... 116

4—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
*Regimental... 96 | Everge 98
Penobscot Bay. 121 | Shrimpie 123
Volcano ..... 119 | *Gusher 114
*Valdina Nymph 105 | Valdina Albert. 119

5—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; maidens.
†Best Effort... 122 | Ronrey 122
Reason ..... 122 | †Misty Fox 122
Wise Joe ..... 122 | †Wise Admiral. 122
‡Some Bid.... 122 | ‡Beldine 122
†Taxi King.... 122

†C. C. Tanner entry.
‡W. S. Payne and Lemar Stock Farm entry.
‡Bar One Eleven Ranch entry.

6—1⅛; $5000; 4-year-olds up; handicap.
†Go Gino .... 116 | Choppy Sea... 104
Chipamink .... 112 | Pops Pick 114
†Sugar Ration. 108 | Havaheart 107
Shot Put .... 113 | Samboromboen .. 113
Reaping Glory. 112 | Marriage 122
Bushwhacker.. 112 | Devalue 106

†Dick Stable entry.

7—1-70; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Five A. M..... 115 | *Gold Tint.... 107
*Magic Lady .... 112 | Sickle T. 115
Good Play .... 118 | *Saku 115
Arrive on Time 117 | Happy Choice.. 118
Tartarus ..... 116 | Jump Bid 123
My Reward.... 117 | Kokome 115
*Busy Josie 113

8—1⅛; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Reign Countess 110 | Country Miss... 111
*Blossom Queen 108 | Patriot 118
*Ticky Otis... 108 | Prince Chance.. 116
*Rolling Ball... 113 | Yondell E. 118
Dissension Sir. 118 | Poppycock 113
*Cavalard .... 108 | Prance Saxon.. 115
*Pomcal ..... 113 | *Teira Dan.... 111
Wayriel ..... 111 | *Hardwrack 113
*Alcinous .... 111 | Playful Star... 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Albino, Materialise, Spalpeen.
2—KENTY BOY, Arnel, George Case.
3—O. K. Pal, Four Deep, Rover.
4—Penobscot Bay, Volcano, Shrimpie.
5—No selections.
6—Marriage, Bushwracker, Pop's Pick.
7—Sickel T., My Reward, Tartarus.
8—Patriot, Alcinous, Ticky Otis.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Spring Glory, 108 (Bailey).. 7.80 4.20 3.20
Hi Henry, 122 (Cowley) 4.80 3.20
Black Object, 113 (Jemas) 3.00
Bonadea, War Baggage, Exclamatory, Valdina Kovla, Burgoo Boy, Whose Your Gal? Burwell also ran. Time, 1:16 1-5.

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Miss Amanda, 110 (Hield) 27.20 11.80 6.80
Paircals, 115 (Dattile) 8.20 4.40
Bill G., 110 (Bailey) 9.80
Favor, Cirio, Modwena, Mighty Lucky, Rodimic, Play Ante, Night Rain also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $180.20.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allow.
Hard Pone, 112 (Jones)... 5.20 2.80 2.60
War Reward, 120 (Murphy).... 2.80 2.20
Top Note, 120 (Gonzalez) 4.40
Her Boy, History, Capsicum, Winter Rules

4—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.
In The Air, 113 (Murphy) 38.40 14.00 8.20
Signals Bloke, 116 (Swain) 4.40 3.00
Wickford Point, 116 (Burns) 6.00
Old Silk, Valdina Czar, Henny Penny, *Joyce Shamrock, Wise Brook, *Valdina Nurse, De La Tour, Aera, *Miss Brady

5—Mile and 70; $3000 add.; 3-yr.-olds.
Lady Waltee, 110 (Burns) 55.00 17.80 9.80
Traffic Court, 180 (Garner)..... 4.40 3.20
High Bit, 105 (Kirkland) 4.60
Tex Hygro, Blenhour, Miss Daunt, Joans Tip, O. K. Sugar, Yankee Girl also ran.

6—1⅛ miles; $1000; 3-year-olds up.
Camps First, 105 (Bailey), 27.40 12.60 8.80
Flashlight, 109 (Wesrzyn)..... 11.00 8.60
This Freedom, 111 (Strange) 10.00
Strombus, Eros, Pony Express, J. de Greenock, *Maechanc, Blockader, *Sissie Smith, *Pete Jr., Star Way also ran.

7—1⅛ miles; $1000; 3-yr.-olds; claim.
Freda K., 108 (Kirkland), 25.00 6.60 3.60
Be Sweet, 106 (Bailey) 6.60 3.80
Tower Lass, 108 (Jemas) 2.60
Venture Girl, Fishers Pet, Dorothy's Boy, Colors Up, Precious Years also ran.

Art of War 2d, Nosing Yolandita

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP) Darby Ducat, a 3-year-old filly that showed winning form at Churchill Downs prior to shipping to Florida, defeated a small field of smart platers in the New Year's Eve Purse as 4966 fans saw the old year out here this afternoon.

Anthony Skoronski earned a double when he drove the J. H. Miles' representative first home by a length and a half for a $10.10 return. J. M. Hutchins' Art of War tired in the stretch and just lasted to save second money, a head in front of F. N. Veloz' Yolandita. The favored Adventurous was a dull fourth and One Tip last in the test of a mile and 70 yards, which was covered in 1:43 2-5.

Earlier on the card, Johnny Adams, champion jockey of 1943, rode his first local winner since his recent arrival to boost his total for the year to 227 victories, while Ted Atkinson, who was unable to overtake the Kansan, accounted for his 200th success and twenty-first of the current session.

Art of War, second choice in the feature, led by a length or more to the head of the stretch, disposing of Adventurous early. Darby Ducat replaced the latter in the runnerup position and, after a long grind, picked up the fatigued leader and drew away in the final sixteenth. Yolandita lacked early foot, as usual, but was an easy third.

Ask Me had the right answer in the mile and a furlong seventh race, in which the gelding was a $6.80 second choice to Belfry Chimes. The latter was second, a length behind and four in front of long straw. Ask Me drew up on the fast starting Gallant Dick around the last bend, took command and staved off the stretch bid of Belfry Chimes.

Johnny Adams closed out his successful 1943 campaign by winning the last race on Fettacairn $8.70, by a nose, which gave him a double on the card and 228 scores for the year. Weigh Anchor was second and Panjab third.

The day's play was $345,557.

Tipton, Indiana U. Court Star, Is 1-A

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 31 (AP).—Indiana University's basketball hopes suffered another blow today when George Tipton of Terre Haute, regular forward, received notice he has been placed in 1-A in the draft. He is expected to be ordered to report for induction soon.

Tropical Park

Entries

1—1-70; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Trois Pistoles ...116 | Santo Domingo ...116
*Sunspark .....111 | Romulus 113
Rebbina .....111 | Darby Du 116
*Basileus .....111 | Admiral Jim 116
Technician .....116 | *Zouave 108

2—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Bus Girl .....100 | Audrey 107
Prince Eugene ...110 | Destiny Deb 107
*Back Tooth .... 99 | *Besique 99
Play Greenock ..110 | *Big Chance 104
Great Albert ...109 | Zacharias 109
Wise Decision ..112 | Thorino 112

3—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Skytracer .....108 | Hindu Prince ...105
Darby Darion ...100 | Aloraye 108
Cuban Bomb ....100 | Brief Sigh 114
Stymie .....120 | Fire Sticky 112

4—¾; $1100; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Fairly Fly .....104 | Weatherite 107
Knute .....107 | Legislator 110
Theseus .....107 | *Time o' War 104
Suntegra .....108 | Ogma 107
The Finest .....109 | Old Grad 112
Clocklike .....112 | Mixer 112

5—1-70; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Spartiate .....105 | Tenebrose 108
Kaar of Audley ..113 | Total Eclipse ...113
Messy .....111 | *First Draftee ..104
Morocco Sir ....113 | Hill Sun 110
Restips .....114 | *Remote Control 103
Bold Chance 113

6—1⅛; $2500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
†Coydon .....114 | Red Dock 106
Legation .....102 | †Four Freedoms 111
‡Samhar .....100 | Moon Maiden 100
‡Navy .....116 | Llanero 108
Cabin Creek 106

†Greentree Stable entry.
‡C. S. Bromley and W. Gullatt entry.

7—1⅛; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Precision .....116 | Rest Awhile 110
*Toy-Quay .....106 | Clip Clop 110
Turntable .....110 | Tony Steel 116
*Displayer .....108 | Restless 110

8—1⅛; $1000; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Starcress .....106 | Tacoma 113
Quercus .....110 | Our Majesty 116
Budded .....110 | Snow Apple 110
Rocket Gal .....102 | Prospect Boy 110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Technician, Admiral Jim, Rebbina.
2—WISE DECISION, Great Albert, Thorino.
3—Aloraye, Skytrager, Stymie.
4—Weatherite, Legislator, Mixer.
5—Kaar of Audley, Hill Sun, Restips.
6—Cabin Creek, Navy, Moon Maiden.
7—Tony Steel, Toy Quay, Displayer.
8—Our Majesty, Tacoma, Quercus, Snow Apple.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Gornil, 101 (Atkinson)... 19.70 8.60 4.00
Little Bunny, 110 (Claggett).... 4.10 3.00
Judith M., 110 (Moore)..... 2.80
Keenan, Many Bangles, Crestfallen, Trasi, Sunamit, Black Business, Oaking also ran. Time, 1:13.

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-yr.-olds; claim'g.
Cr- Raf, 116 (Breen)..... 11.50 4.10 3.10
Anne Arain, 113 (Sisto)..... 2.90 2.40
Payable, 113 (Caffarella)..... 4.30
Bell Call, Valdina Brave, Miss Freedom, Lady Boswell, Silent Hero also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $173.60.

3—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Kee Kee, 113 (Skoronski).. 9.00 4.70 3.40
Stitch Again, 106 (Phelps)..... 4.80 3.80
Flaming High, 116 (Claggett)..... 2.80
Lauderkin, Balmy Spring, Cherriko also

4—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
Our Damsel, 113 (Adams).. 5.80 3.90 3.30
Teira Lily, 103 (Skoronski)..... 7.60 4.90
Patsy T., 108 (Hizley)..... 9.40
Emerson, Uncle Bud, Cling, Dispatch, Valdina Charm also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Mattie Sue, 110 (Lindbers). 5.60 3.60 2.70
Lord Bart, 108 (Fermane)..... 6.60 3.80
Rangeon, 111 (Trent)..... 6.30
Centredale, Captain Ruth, Hada Fortune, Short Shrift also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

6—1 m. 70 yds.; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up.
Darby Ducat, 107 (Sk'onski)\10.10 4.50 out
Art of War, 118 (Roberts)..... 3.70 out
Yolandita, 107 (Haskell)..... out
One Tip, Adventurous also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

7—1¼; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Ask Me, 111 (Mann)..... 6.80 3.40 2.80
Belfry Chimes, 110 (Atkinson)... 3.10 2.40
Long Straw, 113 (Hettinger)..... 2.20
Question Man, Don Listo, Wood Robin, Still Gallant, Gallant Dick, Red Rosette also ran. Time, 1:52⅘.

8—1⅛; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Fettacairn, 116 (Adams)... 8.70 4.20 3.10
Weigh Anchor, 116 (Root)..... 6.00 3.20
Panjab, 113 (Richard)..... 3.30
Flying Hostess, Lady Calvert, Portsmouth, Elimar, South Bound, Arabesque, Hot Iron, Rapidamente, Mobcap also ran.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Santo Domingo, Technician, Zouave.
2—Wise Decision, Bus Girl, Big Chance.
3—Skytracer, Stymie, Fire Sticky.
4—Weatherite, Old Grad, Knute.
5—KEAR OF AUDLEY, Total Eclipse, Hill Sun.
6—Legation, Samhar, Moon Maiden.
7—Toy-Quay, Displayer, Tony Steel.
8—Our Majesty, Tacoma, Quercus.

Classification Change Denied 47 Draftees

Forty-seven out of 79 appeals for draft status reclassification acted upon during the week ended November 20 were denied by the District Selective Service Board of Appeal, it was announced yesterday.

The board placed 21 registrants in 2-A, 3 in 2-B, and 8 in 3-D.

Lester M. Lewis, area engineer, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Lawrence C. Wands, chief, finance branch, Lend-Lease Administration, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Bernard Fonaroff, technologist, National Bureau of Standards, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Samuel G. Riley, special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Charles A. Rhesness, fingerprint technician, Federal Bureau of Investigation, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Youdie Thompson, truck driver, Jacobs Transfer Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Edward B. Smith, boiler operator, Potomac Electric Power Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Kenneth A. Hamed, fireman, Pennsylvania Railroad, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Johnson T. Hughes, brakeman, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Paul J. Bisset, head teller, American Security & Trust Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Thomas E. Wheeler, Fairfax, Va., private, D. C. Fire Department, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Robert B. Lewis, private, D. C. Police Department, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; David A. Felder, Arlington, Va., private, D. C. Police Department, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; William C. Redman, laboratory assistant, physics department, Yale University, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Ross E. Backenstoss, foreign language instructor, Maryland University, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Harley A. Clarke, proprietor of garage, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A.

Claude L. Jackson, Fairfax, Va., mechanic, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Stewart B. Clovis, Prince Georges County, Md., mechanic, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Bernard N. Hixson, Prince Georges County, Md., mechanic, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Russell D. Bush, Tulsa, Okla., bus operator, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Wade D. Lacey, bus operator, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, placed in 2-A; Josef A. Schaerfl, foreman, Geophysical Instrument Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-B, placed in 2-B; Russell G. Ferdig, Toledo, Ohio, engineer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, appealing from 1-A to 2-B, placed in 2-B; George M. Badger, chemist, appealing from 1-A to 2-B, placed in 2-B; Lawrence F. Hoover, plumber, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; William E. Brown, clerk, City Postoffice, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; Nathan Gerhoff, assistant property officer, Office of War Information, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; Osman M. Cannon, underwriter, Government Employes Insurance Co., appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; Max White, owner of grocery store, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; Thomas A. Steele, jr., attorney, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; Milton Kyhos, agent, Internal Revenue Bureau, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D; Thomas T. Windsor, gardner, Treasury Department, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, placed in 3-D.

Columbus Thomas, chef, appealing from 1-A to 2-A or 3-D, continued in 1-A by vote of 3-2. Joel B. Dirlam, economics instructor, University of Vermont, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A by vote of 4-1. Harry E. A. Zimmerman, instructor, Georgetown University, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A by vote of 4-1. Mack S. Annis, plumber, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A by vote of 4-1. Green B. Wood, assistant manager, S and W Cafeteria, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A by vote of 4-1. Milton I. Sank, patrolman, New York City Police Department, appealing from 1-A to 2-A or 3-D, continued in 1-A. Charles J. Miller, student, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. Joseph M. Friedman, chief, claims division, Justice Department, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. James L. Fendergrass, Durham, N. C., manager, Hot Shoppes, Inc., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. William F. Southworth, streetcar operator, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. Clarence E. Shuppy, assistant manager, G. C. Murphy Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A or 3-D, continued in 1-A. Adolph A. Pittman, electrician, W. V. Pangborne Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. Albert L. Hollidge, maintenance man, Lansburgh & Bro., appealing from 1-A to 2-A or 3-D, continued in 1-A. Malcolm F. Burgess, relief man, Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy, appealing from 1-A to 2-A or 3-D, continued in 1-A. Elihu D. Frick, auditor, Charles H. Tompkins Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. Reginald M. Washington, mailroom supervisor, War Production Board, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A. Clyde Pilgrim, bus operator, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A.

James H. Byerly, revenue collector, Capital Transit Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A; Jack Cooper, partner, Capital Equipment Co., appealing from 1-A to 2-A or 3-D, continued in 1-A; William F. Wood, dry cleaning supervisor, Conger Bros., Inc., appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A; Alonzo J. Thompson, janitor-engineer, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A; Giles Morrow, secretary and counsel, Freight Forwarders Institute, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A; William C. Gass, St. Marys County, Md., cook, New England Raw Bar, appealing from 1-A to 2-A, continued in 1-A; David J. Byrd, offset press operator, appealing from 1-A to 2-B, continued in 1-A by vote of 3 to 2; Henry E. Baratta, engineering designer, appealing from 1-A to 2-B, continued in 1-A by vote of 3 to 2; Antonio F. Guida, junior examiner, United States Patent Office, appealing from 1-A to 2-B, continued in 1-A; Floyd A. Herndon, apprentice machinist, Washington, continued in 1-A by vote of 4 to 1; Joseph J. Werres, monotype operator, Government Printing Office, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A by vote of 4 to 1; Daniel R. Winbigler, clerk, City Postoffice, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A by vote of 4 to 1; Abraham Goldberg, clerk, Veterans Administration, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Anthony G. Bellas, deputy collector, Internal Revenue Bureau, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Morris Silverman, office manager, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Irving I. Rosenberg, grocery clerk, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A.

Abraham Sol, clerk, War Production Board, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Richard B. Miller, agent, Internal Revenue Bureau, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Milton E. Harris, bindery operator, Government Printing Office, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Thomas Sheppard, apprentice machinist, Washington Navy Yard, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; George M. Burke, painter, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Barton E. Low, area marketing supervisor, War Food Administration, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Elwood F. Zupnick, manager, Edward Zupnick & Sons, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Louis B. Sterne, laundry salesman, Bergmann's, Inc., appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Oscar M. Mahone, meat cutter, Safeway Grocery Co., appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; William T. Calloway, taxicab driver, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Emmett L. Bland, mechanic, A. S. Johnson, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Him Wah Wong, owner of restaurant, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Alfred R. Eaton, agent, Internal Revenue Bureau, appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A; Vincent J. Rafferty, installer, Chesapake & Potomac Telephone Co., appealing from 1-A to 3-D, continued in 1-A.

107 Inductees To Answer Call Monday

One hundred and seven local men, inducted in the service within the past three weeks, will report for active duty Monday. Of these, 80 will enter the Army, 20 the Navy and 7 the Marine Corps.

The following white men will go to the Army:

George A. Ramadon, Bernard F. Saffell, Ralph S. Shekelford, Just Lamming, Carl L. Bernau, George D. Mallerry, Sam C. Lamanna, Charles E. Quinn, Alvin C. Parker, Walter K. Stephenson, William H. St. John, Theodore E. Kuhlmann, James G. Robertson, Manuel C. Vargas, Joseph F. Barry, Stephen Zemlin, Lawrence W. Crawford, Michael J. Lampos, Carl W. Jordan, Clarence R. Geist, James W. Jewell, William W. Roland, Frank F. Dinmann, Jr., Richard H. Hall, John W. Butler, John P. Collins, Warren G. Kline, sr.

To the Army will go these Negroes:

Lewis T. Nalle, Maurice A. Jones, Raleigh E. Dickson.

These white men, inducted December 13, will report to the Army:

Eugene M. Grinder, James M. Shulman, Lewis Wolberg, Dan B. Dyer, Paul C. Glick, William P. Fleharty, George F. Smith, Walter C. Morris, Kenneth M. Burke, William Sturner, Stephen J. Farr, William A. Kline, Edgar M. Davidson, jr., Melvin Stepman, Charles E. Clark, Herbert A. Hockley, Francis J. McGavock, Wilbert D. Hay, Stanley S. Reines, Victor R. Delisi, Carl P. Green, Earl E. Ridsley, Ellsworth R. Robey, William F. Seebode, jr., James P. Spindle, George T. Virts, Clarence E. Butler, Edward F. Miller, Ned A. Bord, Wilfred C. Hauck, Don L. Williver.

The following Negroes, likewise inducted December 13, will enter the Army:

Wilbur L. Micheaux, Robert R. Countis, Thomas H. Craven, Clarence G. Rhone, David H. Johnson, Arthur L. Howard, James Lattimore, John L. Fountain, William S. James, Walter Waddell, James A. Williams, George C. Wills, Rubin Peiser, Thomas E. Barnes, Wilmon Johnson, R. T. Chandler, James H. E. Long, Curtis J. Cofer, Charles H. Hunter, jr.

These white men will report to the Marines:

George E. Welcker, Charles E. Tebbe, John P. Demas, John Franklin Townes, Ferdinand Joseph Slazle, jr., Russell Arthur Petherolf, Samuel Standfield Everett.

The following Negroes will report to the Navy:

George E. Turner, Joseph F. Bush, Henry Mimms, John W. Melton, Albert T. Robinson, James S. Young, Robert A. Smith, John W. Jackson, Alonzo Rush, Jack Lovelace, Verdicure Lindsay, James W. Gordon, Willie Cottingham, Henry Redmond, Walter Thomas, Daniel Pring, John Johnson, Henry Peterson, Redis Duffie, Walter Manson.

Group Starts Annual Trek Up Pike's Peak

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 31 (INS).—Six members of the world famous Adaman Club started out today on the trek up Pike's Peak to carry out the traditional practice of welcoming the New Year with fire works. Nine guests will accompany the club members.

Harry Standley, president, announced that the new member to be initiated into the club tonight is Carl Melzer of Denver.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Ronald Schoenleber

ACROSS

1 Street urchin
5 Health resorts
9 Impress with fear
14 Means of communication
16 Flowering plant
17 Devoid of feeling
18 Assert
19 Undersea raider: colloq.
20 Soaks
21 A farm with its dwelling house and appurtenances
22 Woolly-haired
24 Make believe
25 Worms
26 Tell
28 Scattered rubbish
30 Full-grown pike
31 Bustle
34 Class of birds
35 Expunge
37 Prosecuted
38 Pronoun
39 Scheme
40 Subdue by famine
42 Influences unduly
44 Melodies
45 Authorizes
48 Sudden fears
50 Spite
51 Sleeping berth
52 American Indian
54 Shun
55 Loud, boisterous conduct
57 Ancient Greek musical symbols
58 Brighten
59 Braid of hair
60 Dirk
61 Greek god of war

DOWN

1 Luzon savazes
2 Harsh
3 White marble-like mineral
4 Waser
5 Newspaper
6 Trifle
7 Cuckoos
8 Free from sweetness
9 Be added
10 Taste
11 Flat
12 Bring into a row
13 Crippled
15 Expression
21 Favors
23 Snares
24 Above zero
26 Biblical king
27 Puff up

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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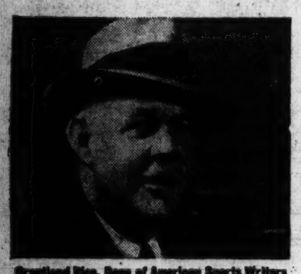


Grantland Rice, Dean of American Sports Writers

There will be at least three major Bowl contests on New Year's Day that with the East-West All-Star renewal should provide variety and action.

Two fine young civilian teams meet in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

In the Sugar Bowl contest at New Orleans a strong Navy-Trainee team from Georgia Tech meets Tulsa's famous Four-F's, one of the strongest combination teams of the season.

At Dallas in the Cotton Bowl, another strong Navy-Trainee squad from Texas University faces one of the strongest of the Service teams from Randolph Field headed by Glenn Dobbs, the eminent triple threater.

The East-West test at San Francisco will round out a thrilling football picture, with Navy entries, young civilians and Service headliners set and ready on four active fields.

ORANGE BOWL
Miami
Louisiana State University
vs
Texas A & M
CBS—1:00 P. M.
Station WTOP 1500 Ks
Ted Husing Announcing

Ted Husing

The Orange Bowl game at Miami will bring about the meeting of two fast, hustling civilian teams in the battle of youth.

Texas A & M, meeting Louisiana State, will field the youngest squad that ever played in any Bowl game.

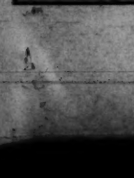
Homer Norton's Texas Aggies will also carry to the Orange Bowl one of the best five-year averages in football with 39 won, 9 lost and 2 tied.

Their leading entries include Marion Flanagan, Jim Hallmark, Stan Turner, the able Stettegast and Goble Bryant.

L.S.U. challenges with Steve Van Buren, one of the best backs of the year.

This will largely be a game of speed and spirit. Earlier in the year Texas A. & M beat L.S.U. by two touchdowns and figures to repeat by the same margin.

SUGAR BOWL
New Orleans
Tulsa University
vs
Georgia Tech
(Immediately following Orange Bowl Game)
CBS—3:30 P. M.
Station WTOP—1500 Ks
Harry Wismer Announcing



Harry Wismer

The Sugar Bowl is a natural—the flashy Navy-Trainees of Georgia Tech against the Fighting Four-F's of Tulsa, who also have strong Service help.

Thirteen years ago Bobby Jones of Georgia Tech won the incredible grand-slam of golf in his four time triumph.

At New Orleans in the Sugar soiree, Georgia Tech becomes the first team to play in all four major bowls.

On the highlight side, the veteran Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech is offering Eddie Prokop, star passer and runner, plus John Steber, outstanding guard, against Henry Frnka's Clyde LeForce and Camp Wilson, passer and crasher.

The Tulsa Four-F outfit, which includes a one-armed guard, Ellis Jones, and other players deferred, rejected, but still unbeaten, is the most interesting team of the late campaign.

In one of the hardest and one of the best Bowl games of many years, Georgia Tech, plus Eddie Prokop, is given the edge by a touchdown margin.

COTTON BOWL
Dallas
University of Texas
vs
Randolph Field Fliers
Mutual—2:00 P. M.
Station WOL—1260 Ks
Don Dunphy Announcing

Don Dunphy

Texas University, Southwestern Conference champion, sends a powerful team against Randolph Field and the brilliant Glenn

1944

THE ROAD AHEAD

1944 looms as a decisive year. Much that has gone before has been in the nature of preparation. Great events are in the making. America has grown new sinews.

Let us look to the future confidently but not complacently. Victory will be earned only if every one puts his shoulder to the wheel! The road may be tough, the opposition may be stubborn, but the will to win transcends all else.

1943 taught us much. First and foremost, our responsibility to the Nation was reflected in increasing amounts of time, effort and money devoted to the sale of War Bonds, Red Cross appeals, recruitment campaigns and other governmental messages of vital importance.

Second, we drew upon our imagination, ingenuity and determination to bring you the best of what is available in the things you need. In all our eighty-four years there has never been a period so fraught with complexities.

Your patience and calmness, during a very trying year, have been a source of inspiration to us. You have disciplined yourself to new methods and wartime restrictions. For this, and for your fine cooperation we are deeply grateful.

New Year's Resolution

for 1944

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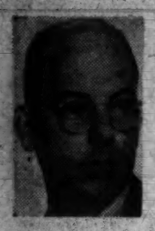
The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Hendrickson to Quit Agriculture for UNRRA

Mikhail Alekseevich Menshikoz will be appointed deputy director general of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation. He'll be Russia's top-ranking representative on UNRRA. Menshikoz was the alternate Russian member at the recent Atlantic City conference. Another deputy general will be Roy F. Hendrickson, who is chief of Agriculture's food distribution division. He'll take over his new job on January 15 and his departure from Agriculture adds another name to the long list of top-drawer officials who have left the department in the past year. Hendrickson will be in charge of food, clothing and medical supplies. Sir Arthur Salter of England also is a deputy director general and a Chinese may be given a similar job.



A young lady went to the State Department to apply for a job. The interviewer asked her dozens of questions and she appeared to be writing the answers down as the young lady answered them. During the conversation the interviewer was called into another office and the young lady took a peek to see what had been written down about her. All she was able to make out was this notation: "New York accent, but not objectionable."

The workers in Government cafeterias have signed a new contract with Welfare and Recreation which will give them substantially larger incentive bonuses if it's approved by the War Labor Board. Employes who aren't tardy or absent and have good work records will be given bonuses of from $6 to $12 a month under the new schedule. The higher wages, however, won't result in increased food prices. . . . The District's individual income tax office is about shot. Employes have left it to accept jobs at General Accounting and other Federal offices at higher salaries. The strange part of it all is the fact that higher-salaried jobs are open in the District office but officials refuse to fill them.

Senator Shipstead has solved the problem of how to hire a secretary. He's the real head of the committee that's investigating Rural Electrification and he got one of REA's better secretaries assigned to the committee. Now he has hired her. . . . Tokyo newspapers, a Government official reports, don't play up the strikes in this country. The reason, he says, is because the stories would appear to be fantastic to the Jap people. . . . That ODT ban on holiday travel is still on and it won't be lifted until January 10. . . . Agriculture has reduced its personnel by 16,000, or 23 per cent, since Pearl Harbor.

Don't plan on getting a holiday for a few hours this afternoon. You'll be disappointed, if you do. Last year several agencies released their workers early in New Year's and they'd probably do it again if they had anything to do with it. But they can't, in face of the President's order that Christmas will be the ONLY holiday for the duration. Moreover, FDR bawled out the agencies that released their employes early on Thanksgiving and no official is going out of his way to invite a second reprimand. So, don't believe the rumors. You won't be released. However, postal employes who work today must be paid overtime or given compensatory time off. They're in a class by themselves.

LETTER: "I am a newcomer to Washington—one of the many Government workers—and I want to pay tribute to this city and to its people. Through the employe counselor in my agency, it was arranged for me to have Christmas dinner through the share-your-home-at-Christmas project. My hostess was not a 'Mrs. Washington,' but Miss Nellie Jo Brown, a Government girl, who has been here for six years and who wants to make newcomers happy. In her small basement apartment Miss Brown served a most delicious Christmas dinner, complete in every detail, to six new Government warworkers. It was a delightful day. Instead of a memory of a bleak and lonely day, I have a memory of a Christmas which will long reflect pleasure, joy and complete unselfishness. Stella Avner."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: We, the Federal employes, came here to do war work, we want to do our bit to win the war and bring about a lasting peace. We can help win the war from the Washington front. Please, Mr. Administrator, give us the opportunity . . . raise our quotas in 1944 . . . cut out the red tape and the unnecessary work . . . eliminate the selfishness and let's all work and fight together in Washington against Hitler and Tojo so our boys can come home that much quicker. Now, Mr. Administrator, please. (Signed) A Federal employe who expresses the feeling of them all.

Man Killed in Fall

Paul Clifford Osborn, 31, of 330 11th st. se., was fatally injured last night when he fell down the stairs of his home. He was an employe of the S. Groome Kareckson Rug Co., 502 Virginia ave. se.

He was taken to Gallinger Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. The accident occurred when Osborn tripped on the stairs as he was carrying an armful of groceries he had purchased at a neighborhood store.

City News in Brief

Eviction Trial of 111 Tenants Is Postponed for Third Time

The twice postponed trial of the case of 111 tenants at 2618-22 13th st. nw. to forestall eviction by Fidelity Mortgage Investment Co., which seeks to remodel the premises to increase occupancy, was again postponed yesterday, this time to January 5 in Landlords and Tenants Branch of Municipal Court.

The tenants three weeks ago filed a complaint with Robert Cogswell, rent administrator, charging through their attorney, Col. O. R. McGuire, that the intention of the company to remodel and increase the number of apartments was actually an attempt to evade rental ceilings.

Technically, there is nothing in the Rent Act to prevent the mortgage outfit from remodeling the premises, said Ernest F. Henry, chief rent act counsel. However, he added the company must prove that it plans substantial alterations.

Meanwhile National Housing Authority has deferred action on a lease which the mortgage company was negotiating, terms of which were that upon remodeling the buildings involved would be converted to use by warworkers.

10 Trapped in Elevator

Ten residents of the Windermere Apartments, 1825 New Hampshire ave. nw., spent 15 minutes of their New Year's Eve on an elevator stalled at the subbasement level.

The riders were released after Rita Deneal, the operator, finally located an emergency switch. The operator was unable to stop the elevator at the first floor, she said.

No Firewood Calls Yet

Dump Superintendent Clifford Ball hasn't "seen a soul" looking for Christmas tree firewood, although he plans to hold the 20,000 or more unsold trees now accumulated at the dump until next weekend in view of the suggestion by Representative Hagan (Farm-Labor), of Minnesota, that the trees should be used for fuel and not burned as refuse.

On the other hand, he said, carloads "piled high as the sky" are still coming in from dealers who overestimated sales. "We never had it this bad before!", he said.

Price Restraint Issued

Justice James M. Proctor of District Court issued a temporary injunction yesterday preventing Irving Restaurants, Inc., at 1419 Irving st nw., from filling or offering for sale any meal in violations of maximum price regulations. In the suit filed by the Office of Price Administration, Alice L. Garrison said she had gone to the restaurant on numerous occasions since October and has been sold meals at above-ceiling prices.

District Enforcement Attorney John L. Laskey told the court that unless the restaurant was restrained, it would harm the anti-inflation campaign and do "immediate and irreparable injury" to the public and the war effort.

Boy Hurt in 30-Foot Fall

John L. Malone, 13, of 5225 MacArthur blvd., suffered a fractured wrist and body lacerations when he fell 30 feet from the summit of Virginia Palisades near Chain Bridge outside Arlington, Va., yesterday.

Young Malone, in company with three Boy Scouts, slipped while examining earth formations, and landed on the rocky base of the Palisades. He was tretaed for his injuries at Georgetown hospital, where he was detained last night. He is a son of John L. Malone, an inspector with the District Health Department.

Two Held in Robbery

Two youths were picked up late Thursday near Logan Circle by Detective Sergts. Marvin Myers and Albert Embrey of the robbery squad, who were on the lookout in the vicinity of a robbery the night before.

The first holdup was at a grocery store at 24th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw. One of the youths, Clarence C. Satterwhite, 18, 1025 North Capitol st., was arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday on a charge of armed robbery. Pleading not guilty, he was held for grand jury action under $2500 bond. The 17-year-old boy was sent to the receiving home.

According to police, Satterwhite was carrying a revolver when he was picked up.

Meetings Reduced

Coal shortages in District schools, just as in your own bin, have forced Education Board and recreational officials to curtail use of schools as meeting places for 400 citizens' groups, it was announced yesterday by Milo Christiansen, District recreation superintendent.

Main effect of an order by the school heads is to deny facilities to groups under 25, but Christiansen pointed out that it should serve as an incentive for organizations to increase attendance in order to meet in public buildings.

With 30 schools open for night classes, he said, associations affected by the order could readjust their plans to use the public facilities available. Principally affected by the directive are scores of Parent-Teacher Associations, Boy Scouts and other citizens' civic and improvement groups.

Plead Not Guilty

Sam Kaufman, 59, and Wade A. Hilliard, 39, pleaded not guilty yesterday before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage to possessing and obtaining counterfeit double-T gas coupons. The Secret Service said a "substantial" number of stamps was involved and refused to disclose details. Ramifications of the case are being investigated.

Kaufman was the owner of a gas station at 935 20th st. nw. and Hilliard was the former manager, according to the Secret Service. Bond was set at $3000 for Kaufman and $500 for Hilliard. A final hearing will be held January 7.

Sugar Cane Labor Need

Another labor recruiting campaign started in the District yesterday when the United States Employment Service sent out a call for Negro men to work for 60 days in Florida sugar cane fields, with all expenses paid.

The men may leave between January 7 and 10 for Clewiston, Fla., where they will work 9 to 10 hours daily for about $4 or $4.50 each day, on the basis of tonnage. Transportation both ways will be paid for men and their families, and housing will be provided.

USES also wants to recruit 250 dairymen and poultrymen for the Maryland and Virginia area. Prospective workers should apply to the local USES office.

Mrs. Davis' Successor

Mrs. Richard M. Bissell, active in Red Cross work since Pearl Harbor, yesterday was named national director of volunteer special services of the American Red Cross to succeed Mrs. Dwight Davis, who resigned early last month because of ill health. The appointment was made by Chairman Norman H. Davis.

$25,000 Rail Suit

Lee A. Tyler of Richmond, Va., sued in District Court yesterday the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad for $250,000 for injuries which, he said, he suffered last March in falling from an overpass to a highway, while walking from a locomotive, on which he was a foreman, toward a damaged switch.

The suit, which charged negligence by the railroad, claims that the engine was obstructing the overpass and that no protective devices were provided to make the overpass safe to cross.

$2800 Lost, $2600 Found

A lost pocketbook, containing $1000 in cash and $1800 in postal stamps was returned to its owner by police yesterday but with an additional $200 which was reported in the purse, missing.

Mrs. Raso Rhoads of 3810 Livingston st. nw., reported to police that she had lost the pocketbook on the third floor of a local department store on December 1 and said at the time it contained $1200 in cash.

Thursday night it was found on the fourth floor of the store by Emmanuel R. Botts, Negro porter of 835 46th st. ne., who is employed at the store. He turned it in to his supervisor.

$300 Diamond Lost

Loss of a 7-diamond platinum bar pin valued at $300 was reported to police by Miss Margaret Daily of 3615 McComb st. nw., yesterday.

Central to Honor Four

Four former Central High School students who made good in a big way—a judge, a general, a Navy commander and a shipyard vice president—will receive certificates of distinction from the school's alumni association next Thursday.

The awards will be given before the entire student body at 2:30 p. m. to Justice Brice Clagett of Municipal Court, Brig. Gen. Charles D. Young, USA, retired, now deputy director of Defense Transportation; Comdr. William Clayton Butler, jr., USN, who is the recipient of the Navy Cross for heroism and participated in the landings on Guadalcanal in October, 1942, and the invasions of Sicily and Italy during the past summer, and William H. Collins, vice president and general manager of the Bethlehem - Hingham shipyard.

4 Injured In Traffic Accidents

One man was seriously injured and three others received lesser hurts in two traffic accidents in the city and nearby Maryland yesterday.

Seriously hurt was Charles W. Hanger, 70, of 123 Peabody st. nw., who was admitted to Emergency Hospital suffering from serious head injuries when he walked into or was struck by a taxicab at 13½ and E sts. nw.

The driver of the cab was listed by police as Frantz H. Hoffman, 33, of 1618 Fort Davis st. se.

The other accident occurred in Hollywood, Md., when a car in which three Negroes from Camden, N. C., crashed into the rear of a truck. The truck was driven by Luther Lane, 34, of Bristol, Va.

Injured and admitted to Casualty Hospital were Lawrence Reed, 24, fracture of the skull and broken leg; John Bennett, 31, driver of the car, fractured ribs, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, 27, lacerations and head injuries.

The driver of the truck escaped injury.

Salaries Seen Influenced by Public Views

Public interest in sending minimum salaries upward will strongly influence the outcome of hearings before the District Minimum Wage Board, Mrs. Albert W. Atwood, board chairman, indicated yesterday.

With employers and employes in six different wage-code categories to be heard before a decision can be reached, "a full year might be needed to establish higher minimums," she said.

However, it was pointed out, "the more the public demands that wages be raised to help meet the almost 25 per cent cost of living increase in Washington, the easier the board's job will be. Personally," Mrs. Atwood added, "I think all of the codes should be raised."

Raises Probably Permanent

Furthermore, once minimum salaries are raised, the probability is that "they would have to hold, "even after the war, Mrs. Atwood declared, citing the fact that California, for example, has already established a $20 weekly minimum throughout the State for the six wage categories in question here.

These categories, involving thousands of Washington wage earners, are: Retail trade, laundry and dry cleaning, hotel and restaurant services, office and "unclassified" work, wholesale and manufacturing, and beauty parlor services.

The present minimums holding for workers in these businesses are "unquestionably very much below" the 50 cent per hour minimum set by the War Labor Board, according to Mrs, Atwood. Steps to raise them to meet, at least, the WLB minimum, therefore, would require no review by WLB, she said.

Some Pay Minimums

Although legal minimum wages are not enforced in many instances, employers in laundries and in public housekeeping trades in hotels, restaurants and apartment houses pay minimums to many employes, according to Edith Rieger, chief inspector for the board.

The board now is engaged in making payroll studies of various types of work which might be used in hearings to present a clear picture of the local wage situation.

Proposals to conduct hearings come before her board regularly, she said, but no date can be set at this point.

Cub Pack to Join 50 Scout Troops In Paper Drive

Scout Cubs of Pack 415 will make plans Tuesday night to join the 50 Boy Scout troops throughout this area cooperating in the Boy Scout Waste Paper Salvage Campaign sponsored by The Washington Post. The meeting will be held at St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts ave. nw.

Meanwhile, optimistic reports were received yesterday from several other troops. Edward Mullins, Scoutmaster of Troop 57, said his boys had been collecting paper through Lafayette School but are interested in starting a project on their own. Ralph Bartley, Scoutmaster of Troop 78, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, announced that his Scouts are busy collecting paper and are looking for a storage depot. Scouts of Troop 100 will make plans at a meeting next Friday for starting work and setting up a central depot.

Humanity Must Cooperate or Perish, Pastor Declares as Devout Greet New Year at Prayer

Post Staff Photo

The New Year was greeted at All Soul's Unitarian Church with pageantry and worship. Five girls, one representing the New Year, and the others depicting Freedom, Love, Truth and Faith, are shown as a candle was lighted signifying the beginning of the New Year. The girls are: June Downing (Freedom), Jean Stewart (Love), Barbara Beij (New Year), Marian Stewart (Faith) and Margaret Mendum (Truth). (Story on Page 1.)

By Robert Tate Allan

Humanity must learn to cooperate or it will perish, Dr. E. Stanley Jones warned last night, as thousands of Capital churchgoers welcomed 1944 on bended knee.

DR. JONES

Addressing New Year's Eve services at Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia rd. nw., the famous Maryland-born Methodist missionary to India cautioned that "if we turn again to the old futilities of balance of power and imperialism we will be back in another war in 25 years."

"This is not a world war but a world revolution," Dr. Jones told a congregation, "with a new order struggling to be born. That new order is a cooperative order."

Dr. Jones, who was presented by his close friend, Dr. Orris G. Robinson, Calvary's pastor, was leader of the famous National Christian Mission of 1940-41. He has just returned from Cuba, one of the stops on his speaking tour under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches.

Conducting Retreat

The missionary, who has not seen his family in India for three years, is conducting a several days' retreat at the home of Mrs. Aymar Johnson, Massachusetts ave. nw., a cousin of President Roosevelt. Other retreatants are the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church, New ork City; the Rev. Glenn Clark, well-known lecturer and writer on prayer subjects; Dr. Rufus Jones, leader of the Friends' Relief Committee for Starving Europe, and the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

President Roosevelt's proclamation of New Year's Day as a period of national prayer was read at many services last night and will also be emphasized at services today and tomorrow.

Midnight Services

Most congregations began their New Year's Eve observances with social events, climaxed by Holy Communion and other services at midnight.

Worshipers of All Soul's Unitarian Church greeted the new year with a pageantry and worship. The virtues of love, faith, truth and freedom were symbolized in the pageant, directed by Lawrence C. Staples, the congregation's executive secretary. The congregations of the Universalist National Memorial and Mount Pleasant churches joined in the service at All Soul's.

New Year's Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Washington Cathedral today at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; intercession, 12 p. m., and evening prayer, 4 o'clock.

Fund Requests Of ABC Board Under Scrutiny

ABC Board budget items to which Representative Coffee (Democrat) of Washington said the District Appropriation Subcommittee will "direct full attention" because members are not sure the law is being strictly enforced as regards independent ownership of retail outlets will probably amount to $44,458, about $4000 more than last year.

Representative Coffee indicated a thorough investigation of the board would be launched during consideration of the budget and charged Chairman Thomas E. Lodge and his associates with "inactivity."

Only member of the board available in its offices yesterday was Mrs. Agnes K. Mason. Lodge and William P. Meredith were absent on sick leave most of the week.

Increases Requested

The budget as submitted by the board to the Commissioners called for a $100 increase for postal expenses. Other increases were asked to pay regular Civil Service increases and overtime authorizations to employes. It is expected that no changes will have been made in the estimate before it reaches Congress.

The three members of the board receive an aggregate salary of $15,000. The other 11 employes are paid as follows: $3100, $2600, $2300, $2000—a raise to $2100 is asked in the budget estimate, $1560, and three receive an aggregate salary of $5310—an increase to $5580 is asked; and two who receive an aggregate salary of $3240—increase to $3360 is asked.

Other items for which funds are requested are $100 to pay witness fees; $593 to pay travel expenses of board automobiles; $500 for postage; other contractual services, $100, and supplies and materials, $435.

The employes are three inspectors, three stenographers, three clerks and two secretaries.

Duties Outlined

Duties of the board include supervision of licensed places, granting and denying applications for licenses, maintaining records, holding of investigations and conferences on inquiries and complaints, holding of hearings to show cause why licenses should not be revoked or suspended.

This year the board held hearings on 118 citations of dealers to show cause why licenses should not be revoked or suspended. Forty-seven suspensions were ordered. Three revocations were ordered, but one of these decisions was reversed by the District Board of Commissioners.

Ruhland's Report

D. C. Infant Death Rate Drops 12%

Infant mortality in the District dropped 10 per cent last year despite overloaded medical and health services due to war demands, Health Officer George C. Ruhland announced yesterday. The maternal death rate also dropped.

At the same time he pointed out that two major services had been initiated to protect maternal and child health.

These were the emergency maternity and infant care program for wives and infants of enlisted servicemen for which 2100 authorizations were issued, and the adding of immunization of babies against whooping cough as part of regular child health services.

Births increased more than 2000 to exceed 23,000. A provisional rate of 25.9 births per thousand population was established. This follows the upward trend of 25.1 in 1942; 24.1 in 1941, and 22.0 in 1940.

The 1943 infant mortality rate was 39.4 infant deaths under 1 year of age per thousand live births. The 1942 rate was 44.5.

Babies under 1 month of age established an all-time low death rate of 25.8 deaths per thousand live births. Last year the rate was 30.5 and in 1941, 34.4.

The stillbirth rate showed a drop of 24.5 per thousand live births from 26.5 in 1942 and 29.1 in 1941.

The maternal death rate was 1.8 per thousand live births as compared with 2.2 last year. The Nation's rate in 1942 was 2.6.

D. C. Nurse 1 of 6 Attending Yanks On Pacific Isle

Lieut. Pauline Adams, sister of Mrs. James E. Fahey, 1330 Ritchie pl. ne. and a graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital, is one of six American nurses who landed recently on an island in the Southwest Pacific to give medical aid to wounded American men.

LIEUT. ADAMS

Lieutenant Adams, who served at Walter Reed Hospital before leaving for foreign service nearly two years ago, said the nurses were embarrassed when they appeared at their new post in wrinkled slacks and leggings. But they were reassured when the soldiers exclaimed: "We don't care what you're wearing. You sure look good to us."

The six nurses were the first white women many of the soldiers had seen in more than a year. Lieutenant Adams was stationed in Australia before going to her new post.

Held in Housebreaking

Said by police to be the leader of a gang of juveniles, Joseph H. Alvey, 24, of 149 D st. se., was held yesterday under $500 bond for a hearing in Municipal Court Monday morning on a charge of housebreaking.

A 12-year-old and a 15-year-old boy were said to be involved in the housebreaking. Court records show Alvey previously served a jail sentence for housebreaking.

Housing Needs Met in D. C., NHA Reports

By Adele Bernstein

Housing needs of Washington's millions of warworkers have been "pretty well met by now," the National Housing Agency's year-end report declared yesterday. It left unexplained, though, the statement that "there remains a pressing problem of speeding completion of the present program for housing Negro warworkers."

Questioned on this aspect of the problem, an NHA spokesman last night acknowledged that the chief obstacle is simply resistance by white, and even partially white, communities to colored housing in their neighborhoods—this, despite the increasing acuteness of supply of Negro housing which has shrunk in the past six months.

Priorities for some 2000 Negro dwellings are now available to private builders who have oversubscribed them, with plans to construct durable projects for colored families. But the ensuing difficulties with local citizen groups reportedly has resulted in frequent relinquishing of the priorities—with a loss of thousands of homes to the near-desperate Negro population.

21,500 New Homes

The over-all picture, as presented by NHA's report, places the number of new homes constructed for warworker families in the past year at 21,500. This brings to 70,000 the total new dwellings for families built here since the spring of 1940.

About 13,000 more are under construction or scheduled under the quota for Washington. But slum areas here, victims of wartime shortages, must await the war's end before their inhabitants can hope for bettered conditions, the report indicated.

Critical Materials Saved

Meanwhile, however, faced with meeting housing needs for essential warworkers crowding into this and similar communities, NHA could report that publicly-financed housing has been able to save 80 per cent in critical materials of the amount used in prewar building. Private construction, which has accounted for more than three-fourths of new family homes, has managed to effect savings from 60 to 70 per cent on the basis of building plans adjusted to the emergency.

But postwar plans for this and other communities are under way, John B. Blandford, jr., NHA administrator, stated. Building "must be stepped up during 1944," and "civilian housing construction and repair should receive a substantial share of whatever supplies of materials and manpower become available after direct war needs have been met," he promised.

Negro Housing Threat

Private building investments, as well as the Government's program of housing for Negro families in Washington, are threatened by a rezoning scheme of the Southeast Citizens Association, it was asserted yesterday.

Terming the rezoning demands a "camouflage" for efforts by association members to keep Negroes from what is "already a partially Negro community," a spokesman for Smith & Gottlieb, Inc., the builders involved, declared his firm will fight to retain the value of property it purchased for two Negro housing projects for 600 families.

End of Slums Held Vital '44 Objective

The most important project for the Nation's Capital during the New Year is slum clearance and decent housing for Negroes in the opinion of Representative Smith (Democrat) of Virginia, currently engaged in an investigaton of the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee.

"During the new year Congress will be faced with many difficult problems," the Virginia Democrat said yesterday, "but I am in hopes that time and energy will be found to turn our attention to the extremely pressing problem of District slums and the dire need here for proper Negro housing.

"As a former long time member of the House District Committee and a nearby Virginia resident, I have long been conscious of the necessity of providing more healthful surroundings for the Negro population of Washington.

Conditions Deplored

"The best way of elevating our colored population is to give them healthful surroundings, adequate shelter and the means of helping them help themselves.

"Foul slums in which any proportion of the population are compelled to live necessarily lower the standards of the whole community.

"It is in crowded, filthy living quarters that epidemics start and spread. We all know that overcrowding, for example, breeds tuberculosis.

Called Deterrent

"These slum conditions act as a deterrent to the rise of the whole Negro race here. We need only remember that Negro children housed in slums, subject to diseases of dirt and overcrowding for which neither they nor their parents are responsible, pass them along to other children attending the same schools.

"There is much talk of the expense of slum clearance. Those who oppose slum clearance on the grounds of money do not appear to have thought the subject through.

"My long experience as a prosecutor showed me very clearly the relationship between crime and undesirable housing conditions.

"The cost of clearing slums and subsidizing decent housing is pie-ayune beside the cost of the crime and disease that slums breed. Add in your extra police and fire protection costs and all the other factors in connection with the maintenance of slums and the cost of keeping them is staggering—far greater than the heavy initial expense of getting rid of them, and maintaining decent dwellings.

Example in Alexandria

"Over in Alexandria we can see in a small way the blessings of slum clearance. There are two blocks down there of fine brick dwellings for Negroes, with backyards, and plenty of air and sunlight. They replaced former slums.

"It is deeply gratifying to see the pride and self-respect which a decent place to live has engendered in the occupants of those homes. They are beautifully kept.

"The people who live in those homes take a real interest in them. They are better citizens for having been given a decent place to live."

Paying tribute to the work which has been done in housing in Washington and surrounding territory, Smith said the great lack remaining appeared to be in family dwellings for Negroes.

He said Negro housing should have the support of all decent elements of the community, pointing out that leaving out any question of humanitarianism, enlightened self-interest alone should dictate public support for slum clearance.

"That which affects one portion of the population will affect the others," he said.

Ever since the investigation of health and housing here by a District subcommittee headed by Representative D'Alessandro (Democrat) of Maryland, who issued a blistering report on Washington's slums, there has been considerable interest in slum clearance for the District. Attempts to get through a remedy for the situation have bogged down in Congress.

Printers' Pact Made Basis Of Negotiation

The National War Labor Board, attempting to expedite arbitration of the dispute between Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 and publishers of the major Washington newspapers, handed down yesterday a four-point unanimous order leaving the case to be decided under the terms of their contract.

The publishers and the union are forthwith to proceed under their contract toward definition of the issues in dispute and the selection of an arbitrator, the order states.

The WLB is, under the order, to retain jurisdiction of the dispute and stands ready to be of assistance to both parties in carrying out provisions of the contract.

In order to effectuate assistance, the WLB requests the international president of the ITU and the chairman of the special standing committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association to appear in Washington as soon as possible in order to work with WLB in definition of issues and selection of an arbitrator.

The order concludes with the provision that any part of the arbitrators award on wages must have WLB approval.

Mrs. Sara H. Dailey

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—Mrs. Sara Hoban Dailey, 70, mother of the Rev. Edward V. Dailey, editor of The New World, Chicago Catholic weekly, died today. She was a sister of the most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

Pop! My Fairy Godfather is boxing with a snowman.
Tell Mr. O'Malley to keep his left up, son.
Don't give him ideas.
Fitzsimmons couldn't get it. . . . I kept demonstrating it for him. "This way, Bob—"
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Pop! . . . The snowman! . . . He knocked out Mr. O'Malley!

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Horoscope, 1944

(This column herewith turns soothsayer and presents its annual forecast of the future.)

JANUARY—Everyone will resolve to settle down, lead an orderly, hermit existence and get a lot done, including the things left undone last year . . . Women will boast of what they bought at the after-Christmas sales and predict an imminent shortage of everything they stocked up on . . . The first real snow of winter will bring to children a lilting sense of adventure, and to their elders, poignant remembrances.

FEBRUARY—Optimists will be ending the war by Easter . . . Lacy valenti-es in shop windows will make grown-ups think momentarily of someone far away and long ago . . . Women will talk of "picking up little hats" to boost their morale . . . The sun will shine graciously and kindly some day, thawing the frozen ground and making spring seem just around the corner.

MARCH—Income tax returns and the big rush across the English Channel will temporarily sober everyone, including the clothes horses and party-throwers . . . Public sneezers and coughers will have a field day in street cars and cafeteria lines . . . Armchair strategists will demand the strategy of the second front be changed . . . The stampede for Easter finery will be on.

APRIL—Kindly and caressing breezes will bring a delicate touch of solace to those who carry sad or anxious hearts . . . Easter will be soberly observed, but blossoming hydrangeas and blossoming young girls in bright, new outfits will give it beauty and hope . . . Women will begin their futile search for dresses for a Washington summer.

MAY—A warm, inviting day will come along and everyone will express a longing to get out and walk in the country—yet go right on into a dingy office and stuffy house . . . There will be talk of the war's being over by the Fourth of July . . . Public attention will be diverted from the great war to the smaller ones in the Republican and Democratic Parties.

JUNE—A rare and radiant day will give everyone a sense that all's right with the world, and make many wonder if the carnage over there isn't just a bad dream from which they will soon awaken. Victory gardeners will find the weeds sprouting . . . People will forget the war and the weeds to listen at radios to the political whoopee at party conventions.

JULY—Women will give up their hunt for dresses for a Washington summer and start persuading their husbands they should take advantage of the midsummer fur sales, as after the war all the fur coats may be sent to the Hottentots . . . There will be a new crop of tales about the British, the Russians and possibly the Chinese, also talk of the war's being over by Labor Day.

AUGUST—People will go around telling each other it's not the heat, but the humidity . . . On the hottest days, the streets will be filled with women in little black crepes . . . an occasional yellow leaf will appear on the sidewalk . . . Everyone will think the nights are cooler—or soon will be . . . Rumor mongers will be kept busy with new peace reports and political scandals.

SEPTEMBER—A third battle front will open—that between Democrats and Republicans . . . People itching for argument will start wearing large buttons of their favorite candidates . . . Foolish virgins and matrons who failed to get their fall hats in July will make a frantic rush to the millinery departments . . .

OCTOBER—Bright, blue weather will come again and everyone will feel a surge of energy and a hope for tomorrow despite the fighting at home and abroad . . . There will be talk of the war's being over by Thanksgiving—and a good chance that it may be . . . Millions of words of political oratory will roll forth on the air waves . . . Millions of people will again miss getting out to see the leaves.

NOVEMBER—Every ne will sigh with relief that the election is over and turn with great vim to personal affairs—and possibly world problems . . . There will be a lot of future planning and much talk about jobs . . . Despite all that it has gone through, the Nation will greet Thanksgiving with great thanks and with great hope.

DECEMBER—Armchair strategists will be busy outlining a course for the President-elect . . . Everyone will wonder if it's going to be a white Christmas, and think it would be especially nice this year if it would . . . As the sands of 1944 run out, a great sense of expectation will prevail; Americans will sense a new era slipping in and feel a sobering sense of destiny rising in them to meet it.

Make It Do

With a Trick Up Your Sleeve, A Little Will Go a Long Way

In these days women are making a little go a long way. Many of them have moved to Washington, leaving behind well-furnished homes and apartments. They've brought with them just the essentials in linens, dishes, silver and a few treasured pictures and knickknacks. They've found themselves in one-room "homes," in dingy furnished apartments, in houses which their pocketbooks wouldn't allow them to furnish properly.

Instead of complacently accepting these quarters, they've been analytical, interested, original.

This discarded automobile seat was covered and made into a smart, low window seat

With new material and old furniture they've managed distinctive surroundings. Often they've turned to dress-type fabrics when the traditional home decoration fabrics were limited.

Here are some of the things we've heard about:

One woman had her heart set on a certain floral print for slip covers, but the store didn't have enough to cover her entire divan. She bought a contrasting color for the seat cushions and cut out flowers from scraps of the patterned print. She appliqued these to the cushions.

A Government girl made her bedroom feminine by slip covering the studio couch in a floral print. She "framed" it with curtains by slipping a long swath of the same material through a wooden ring and hanging it above the bed. She drew back each side of the material and tacked it on the wall to form a modified V.

Another woman wanted to make her bedroom look more like a living room. With an oblong of material she turned the bed into a couch. Pillow slips of the same material changed the pillows into cushions. She used lengths of it for drapes. Instead of cutting them off to fit her shallow windows, she doubled the material over the curtain rods (securing it with pins). When she goes home, after the war, those drapes will fit the long windows in her living room.

To reduce laundering, one young mother made pull-on guards of the same material from which she fashioned her slip covers. These are easy to wash and protect the arms and back of the chair from soil.

Signal Corps Photo

Sitting one out at the sixth annual cadet-midshipman tea dance held at the Army War College this week were, left to right, Miss Virginia Hart of Washington; Cadet Corbie R. Truman of Kansas City; Miss Yvonne Werner of Hyattsville, Md., and Midshipman Allen Dame of Cabin John, Md.

Englishmen, Returning From War, Will Find No Beloved Old Clothes

By Barbara Wace

London (AP).—I have been to a "Mend and Make-Do" exhibition based on a recent Board of Trade booklet sponsored by the London council, and held in one of London's smart West End department stores. I have visited Women's Voluntary Services sewing parties and advice centers, and have attended evening classes on how to make over old clothes.

What Will Father Say?

All of them have proudly exhibited men's clothing turned into outfits for mother and children. But what will father say when he comes home from the war, and looks for his beloved old tweed suit, or the old raincoat which was just right for fishing expeditions, or his best white flannel trousers?

Englishmen love their old clothes. The proudest boast made to me recently by an aged Etonian was that the frock coat he was wearing for a funeral was the same in which he had been married before the last war.

But the Board of Trade probably knows best—and will explain to the returning soldier just how necessary his favorite suit was to the war on the home front.

Bye-Bye, Old School Tie

In a smart London restaurant recently an elegantly dressed young woman exhibited with pride a black felt handbag—made from her husband's old "Anthony Eden" hat. An older woman in the same party boasted that she had cut up all her husband's collection of ancient hats to make bedroom slippers for the children.

Another enterprising wife made a smart evening bolero from piecing together all her father's club ties. He was a playing member of three cricket clubs—he had been to a famous public school—and the result was very gay!

One of the most attractive things at the exhibition was a small girl's dress, made out of silk bandana handkerchiefs pieced together. Sets of warm underwear for schoolboys were made out of white flannel trousers, a smart little brown dress from a man's vest and part of the suit which went with it. The rest had been cut up from a small boy's short pants and coat for school. Men's pajamas make excellent shirts for boys.

Even the furnishings in the home are not safe from this frenzy to make something out of something else—and save coupons. The best living room drapes make cute "mother and daughter" dresses. Winter velvet curtains have been torn down and made into coats and suits. Ordinary blackout material takes its place, but when the "lights go up in London" the windows will look bare.

Papa's Plus-Fours

In a WVS center in one of Park Lane's erstwhile luxury apartment houses I saw a dozen or more women unpicking, cleaning and remodelling men's plus-fours into top coats and short pants for small boys. Plus-fours have a great deal of material, and so are ideal for this reconstruction work. Another table was stacked with neatly piled pieces from gray flannel trousers, soon to be made into suits for kiddies—girls and boys, alike.

At another center men's colored sweaters and cardigans had been unpicked and made into jumpers for women, and pullovers for girls and boys. Some had been reknitted into socks. Men's long stockings, worn with breeches and plus-fours, had been unpicked in some cases and reknitted into women's jumpers.

The owner of a dinner jacket in both the United States and Britain probably already is resigned to his wife's having it turned and retailored for a town suit for herself. And he probably expects his dress shirts to be made over into blouses too. It's really the old clothes which are sacrificed which will cause the most heartburnings in England.

Save Fabric

Attractive as a valentine and real conservation stuff is Pattern 4610. It's cut from but 1⅞ yards fabric. That means it is mighty inexpensive to make. Pretty as can be to wear when you're hostess and cook combined. You may make it in a colorful, firm gingham or, for tea, in a pretty novelty cotton.

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This pattern, together with a transfer pattern of useful and charming motifs to embroider on linens and garments, 25 cents.

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Add 10 cents for the new fall and winter pattern book. Free glove and handbag pattern printed right in the book.

Send your order to The Washington Post, No. 131, Pattern Department, 243 West 17th St., New York, 11 N. Y.

Your Baby And Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Life is far from normal for any of us, but there are a vastly increased number of young wives who are the prey to unusual fears and anxieties because they are bearing their first babies, away from home, away from their husbands and pestered by constant terror of what fate has in store for them.

It isn't in the least unusual, under the best of circumstances, for the prospective mother to be morbid and gloomy at times. How aggravated this may become under present conditions is obvious. The daytime may be all right. It is at night that her fears engulf her and she is sure that something terrible will happen to her.

These fears take on a characteristic form. First of all she fears for her own life. She is sure she will die, leaving a helpless baby to be brought up as an orphan.

Secondly, she fears the baby will not be normal. She recalls all the stories she has read, and heard, and she is sure that something as horrible will afflict her baby.

The natural result of such nightmares is to imagine she is so melancholy and frightened because these are premonitions. On that basis the fancies can become bigger and better and even more unreasonable and uncontrollable.

What mothers should know is that everyone has experienced these morbid fancies during pregnancy. They are the direct result of the unbalanced condition of the glands at this time. Instead of fostering these emotions (which send shivers up her back and give her a sort of perverted satisfaction, as she pities herself), she should think steadily of all the healthy, normal babies, born in perfectly normal ways to countless thousands of mothers for countless years.

Today, when science is kindest to mothers, sparing them pain, offering them the most intelligent kind of treatment, there is less reason for fear than in any past age. Yet babies have been born and lived under the most dire conditions, because that is the nature of man.

This is no time for gloomy thoughts, force yourself to act cheerfully, to think happily and call your morbidity what it is, just a little too much or a speck too little of some glandular secretion.

Esquire Mail-Right Dispute Seen Headed for Supreme Court

By Anne Hagner

Those leggy Varga lovelies, who may or may not come under the heading of arts and sciences, will be bandied about the august halls of the United States Supreme Court even as in soldiers' barracks if Esquire Magazine editors and Postmaster General Frank Walker continue being determinedly diversified in their views.

And Esky himself already has paid out close to $100,000 and is due for even greater output in defense of his second-class mailing privileges—so the fact is established that the goggle-eyed gentleman will stop at nothing to continue publication on schedule.

As for Postmaster General Walker, he has made it clear that the highest tribunal in the land is the only stopping point as far as he is concerned in the long and hilariously-fought case, Postoffice vs. Voluptuous Varga Gal.

Is Esky lascivious? Is the sultan smutty? Is Mme. Varga a wench? Is Esquire itself indecent? Such questions—and many many more—will start the long route toward the gleaming pillars on 1st st. ne. Monday when Esquire editors and attorneys turn loose their legal guns on Walker, who reversed the decision of his own hand-picked judges after they voted 2-1 in favor of the much-maligned magazine for men.

The case for cheesecake was defended yesterday as far afield as Capitol Hill as Representative Compton (Republican) of Connecticut labeled the antilegs directive "a blow to morale that will be of soldiers' vote."

And Senator Chavez (Democrat) of New Mexico suggested that perhaps Congress should "make more specific the regulations under which publications can be thrown out of the mails."

"As a matter of fact," he added, "I think the boys of our armed forces will come to their defense with the same gay vim and vigor that characterizes all of their fighting tactics. Most of them get a real laugh from Esquire and, human nature being what it is, Postmaster General Walker had better look out lest the service boys blitz him along with Japs."

Chavez said that Walker acted on governmental authority and not as a private individual, "but he is biting off a pretty big chunk."

The first step in the fight toward higher courts will be the filing of an injunction against the Postoffice Monday in District Court. Then Editor Arnold Gingrich will go to the United States Circuit Court with a petition that Walker be overruled.

Resolve Now To Make Up Your Mind

By Grace Martin
Associated Press Feature Writer

Now is the time to give some thought to those New Year's resolutions.

How about a resolution to make a lot of difference in your life. One of the top-flight women executives in New York attributes most of her success to it. She says she has found that it saves a lot of time. When she makes every decision as it presents itself, her batting average is just as high as it is after she has mulled over the problem a long time.

You will be a more agreeable friend and working associate if you can make up your mind quickly, and not keep an issue dangling. Will you be right all the time? No, certainly not. But only the people who never make mistakes will have the right to throw rocks at you, so you won't be badly scared.

Sterlings Are On Holiday Honeymoon Trip

On a holiday wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. James Thaddeus Sterling, whose recent marriage took place at the St. Andrew's Church, College Park, Md.

The bride is the former Miss Mabel Klebold, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Klebold of College Park, and Mr. Sterling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Sterling of Washington.

Attired in a gown of ivory faille with Spanish lace veil, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her Uncle, Mr. Charles W. Maine of Baltimore.

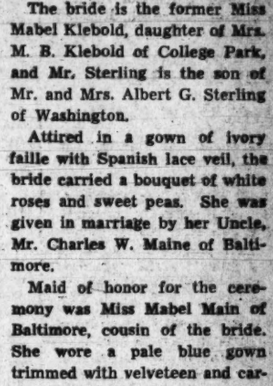
Maid of honor for the ceremony was Miss Mabel Main of Baltimore, cousin of the bride. She wore a pale blue gown trimmed with velveteen and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Chosen as best man, was the bridegroom's father, and selected as ushers were Mr. Raymond A. Heindl and Mr. W. Wallace Evans.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority house. The bride is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Mr. Sterling attended the University of Maryland and George Washington University.

It's About Time



By Dolores Boland

It's About Time to use tasseled braid to trim a beanie for your teen-age daughter. More of this trimming can be used on the sleeves of a dress or suit, as shown. Tassels should be about 1½ inches long.

EGGNOG

Separate 12 eggs. Beat yolks in large bowl until very thick and lemon colored. Add ¾ cup of sugar and beat until blended. Remove to a larger bowl for mixing. Beat egg whites until stiff in large bowl and add gradually ¼ cup of sugar. Fold egg whites into egg yolk mixture, then gradually add 1 quart milk and 1 quart cream stirring until well blended. Add 1 quart brandy and 4 ounces dark rum. Stir very thoroughly and chill. Serve very cold sprinkled with nutmeg. This amount makes 1 gallon of egg nog.

Patient With Sinus Infection Often Is Headache to Doctor

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

Anyone who ever looked at cleaned specimens of the bones of the nose or studied an accurate drawing of the inside of the nose would realize that the person with sinus disease is up against it.

One of the principal nasal bones is the sphenoid: it looks kind of like an elm tree in winter, or like a large tropical butterfly that has had its wings torn to ribbons. And every one of those spicules has a name. When Oliver Wendell Holmes was professor of anatomy at Harvard he used to hold a specimen up before the class and say—"Gentlemen, damn the sphenoid bone."

So you have to be very patient with your doctor when he is struggling with a sinus infection. He is up against a hard job.

A sinus is defined as a recess, cavity, hollow space, or an air cavity. There are four draining into the nose—the frontal, which is a hollow cavity in the bone above the eye (you can feel the bulge from the outside); the maxillitary is a large hollow cavity behind the cheek bones.

The ethmoid and sphenoid sinuses are more like sponges—an intricate network of bone spicules. All these sinuses are lined with mucous membrane and a mucous membrane is very subject to infection, especially in winter.

Acute Sinus Infection

An acute sinus infection is likely to be called a head cold by the sufferer. But all, or a large part of, those ramifications of mucous membrane are inflamed. It usually gets well by natural processes.

But sometimes the infection gets trapped in one of the recesses and the body does not produce enough immunity to throw it off and the infection breeds and breeds sluggishly. If pus forms, the narrow openings into the nose are not big enough to let it out. Then you have a sinus headache. And in widening the opening the nasal surgeon does what you call draining the sinus.

Treating Sinus Infections

I have been studying the report of one of the large nose and throat clinics of the Atlantic Seaboard. They conclude that with acute sinusitis the less done, in most cases, the better. They get well in 95 per cent of cases by themselves.

Irrigation sprays, the use of sulfa drugs and ointments are simply calculated to spread the infection and tend to pocket it in one of the nooks or crannies. Go to bed, take some aspirin and plenty of handkerchiefs. Take a light diet, some hot lemonade, and read your favorite detective writer.

The treatment of chronic sinusitis is different. Methods of treatment include irrigation, climate, allergic treatment and surgery ranging from drainage to a radical operation, removing the entire infected mucous membrane of the affected sinuses.

The nose must be kept clean by sprays or irrigation, although this can be overdone. Application of sulfa drugs in powder, liquid or ointment form sometimes helps.

Mary Haworth's Mail

appears every day except Saturday on the woman's page. Tomorrow, in Section IV, Miss Haworth's column contains a prescription for cure of loneliness.

Pen Women To Give Party Tomorrow

The annual New Year's reception, honoring new members of the District of Columbia Branch of the League of American Pen Women, will be held in the League studio, 1851 Columbia rd., tomorrow, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Harriet Hawkins Chambers, president, will be assisted in receiving by the vice presidents, Mrs. Elizabeth Simons Tilton, and Mrs. Alba M. Edwards, and the following past presidents, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. Edna Knight Gasch, Mrs. Estelle M. Moses, Dr. Jean Stephenson, Mrs. Azalea Green Badgley, Dr. Frances Moon Butts, Miss Marguerite Merigold, Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, Mrs. Helen Orr Watson, Mrs. H. Lyle Campbell, and Mrs. Nelle Van D. Smith. Mrs. Minnie L. Raul and Mrs. Agnes McCall Parker will present guests to the president.

Members admitted since last January are: Dr. Esther S. Anderson, Mrs. Beatrice Harreld Sparks, Miss Delphine Carpenter, Miss Ethel Dietrick, Mrs. Martin Everett Seay, Miss Vivia Bridge, Mrs. Pauline Wilcox Burke, Dr. Sonya Ruth Das, Mrs. Florence Jansson, Mrs. Helene Potts, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wambsganss, Mrs. Charlotte Reichard Budd, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, and transfers from other branches, Mrs. Bianca Eva Howard, Mrs. Eva Downey Barnett, and Mrs. Mary Johnston Avery.

Mrs. Victoria Faber Stevenson, national president, will preside at the tea table, assisted by the following national board members; Mrs. Annabel Glenn Lawyer, Dr. Mary Meek Atkeson Moore, Mrs. Nellie de Armond Bryant, Mrs. Augustus O. Thomas, Mrs. Florine Mayer, Mrs. Grace Bolles Hedge, Miss Alethea Todd Alderson, Mrs. Bertha Shanks Chaney, Dr. Winifred Willard, and Mrs. Anne C. Manchester.

RATION POINTS

Consumer complaints should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are listed on Page 679 in your telephone directory.

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps, L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1. R is valid through January 29. S becomes valid tomorrow. Spare stamp 1 in book 4, good for 5 points for any type of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps D, E, and F in Book 4 valid through January 20. G, H and I valid through February 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each; B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holder must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards, every four months, deadline, February 28. C cards every three months, deadline February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 7. Period 3 coupons worth 10 gallons a unit become valid January 4.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in book 1 and airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book No. 4 valid for 5 pounds of sugar through January 15.

Soldier-Father Directs Search For Missing Boy

Bradenton, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—The land, sea and air search for 3-year-old Ronnie Davis, who disappeared Sunday, continued today with the boy's father, Sergt. James P. Davis, still in the lead.

Near exhaustion from long hours without sleep, Sergeant Davis, who returned here from Camp Keesler, Biloxi, Miss., made another flight over bay waters today in an Army observation plane.

More than 100 soldiers joined in combing the area and searched all residential grounds.

Col. Rush to Tell Newswomens' Club Of 'Battle Fatigue'

Mysteries of "battle fatigue" will highlight a discussion of the Army Air Forces new convalescent and rehabilitation program to be given by Col. Howard A. Rusk at a luncheon meeting of the Women's National Press Club, Tuesday, at the Willard Hotel.

Until a year ago Colonel Rusk was chief of medical service at the Army Air Forces' basic training center at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. There he conceived the idea of an educational and rehabilitation program, and after making a survey among convalescent soldiers, put it into effect.

On December 14, 1942, the former St. Louis physician was called to Washington to extend the convalescent and rehabilitation program to all Army Air Forces' hospitals. He will show the club an exhibit dramatizing the new treatments he has originated. Mrs. Elisabeth May Craig, club president, will preside.

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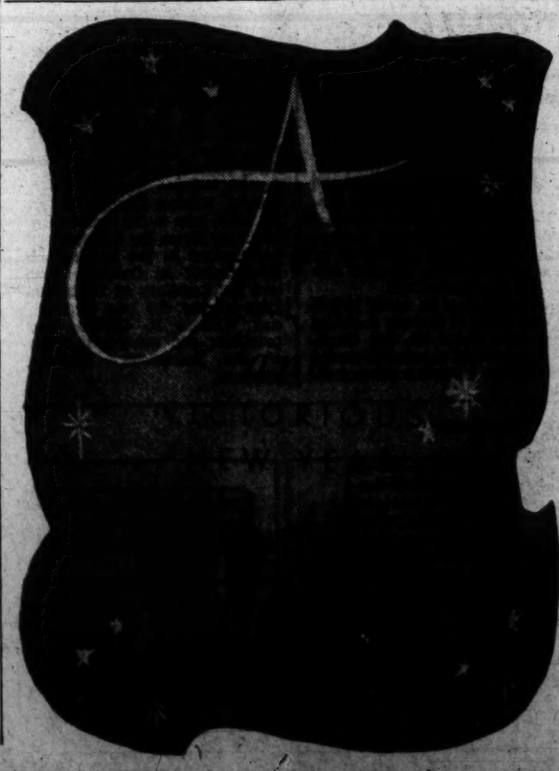

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'Peace in 1944!' Wish at Annual Friendship Fete

Notables See Old Year Out, New Year In, at Gala Dinner Given by Mrs. Edward Beale McLean

"Happy new year . . . and peace before the end of 1944!"

That wish rippled through the crowd that saw the old year out, and the new one in, at Mrs. Edward Beale McLean's annual "Watch Party" at Friendsip.

Diplomats from countries at war, high ranking officers from the Army and Navy, several Senators and Representatives, who well may be apprehensive for the wartime task that faces them in the next few months, and a number of residential notables made up the company that came for dinner, and stayed for midnight supper.

"One way to aid the war effort is to make it possible for friends to get together . . . and talk things over . . . as often as possible," said Mrs. McLean shortly after the bombs burst over Pearl Harbor. Her Sunday night suppers, including several of the "hardy annuals" that accented the social calendar at Friendship during peacetime, have superbly provided that means for several hundred residents of wartime Washington, and a number of out-of-towners in the past two years. Noticeable at each fete has been the wartime accent, carried out in the simplicity of the dinner menus, and in the company which invariably has presented a cross-section of Capital officialdom.

British Envoy Ranking Guest

Ranking guest at last night's party was the British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax, and also from the British contingent were Vice Admiral Sir Eilfred French and Lady French, Air Marshal Sir William Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gore-Booth and Capt. Cotton Minchin. The Ambassador of Uruguay and Senora de Blanco were there; also, the Irish Minister and Mrs. Brennan and the Minister of Finland and Mme. Procope; also, Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin, Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Senator and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator Joseph Guffey and Miss Pauletta Guffey, Senator James J. Davis, Senator and Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, Representative Sol Bloom and Miss Vera Bloom, Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Representative and Mrs. Albert Thomas, and former Senator Henry F. Ashurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Louise McNutt. With Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley were their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Cary Euwer. Down from New York were Col. and Mrs. Byron Foy and Lucius Beebe. Lieut. Winston Frost was there; also, Justice and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Donna Julia Brambilla, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Batt, the Undersecretary of Commerce and Mrs. Wyane Chayfield-Taylor, and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Ford K. Brown (she's Leslie Ford, of literary fame).

Many Notables Are There

Gen. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell, Gen. S. L. Irwin, Admiral and Mrs. Howard Vickery, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander Surles, Col. Winant Johnston, Col. Douglas Parmentier, and Capt. Alf Heighberg were others in the company that also included Hugh Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cutting, the Misses Emily and Nannie Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Mrs. Louise Atwill, Miss Laura Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson, Sir Willmott and Lady Lewis, Charles Michelson, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Perkins, Clarence Hewes, the Misses Anne and Mary Randolph, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Noyes Lewis, William Jenkins, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur 2d, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Sayers, Mrs. Frederick Sterling, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wells March, Mrs. Churchill Stoneborough, Miss Martha Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, Dr. Kemper Simpson, Pendleton Turner, Monroe Lee and several others.

Festive Evenings On Club Program For the New Year

The United Nations Club will inaugurate 1944 with a New Year's dance tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 11 at the historic Chauncey Depew home, 2107 Massachusetts ave.

For the January season the club has planned activities that range from ice skating on the Leander - McCormick Goodhart estate, to evenings of interpretive American music. The music program will take place January 19 at Dumbarton Oaks. On January 23, members of the United Nations will match their wits on a quiz program followed by dancing.

To conclude the January season the club will join with the Nation in celebrating the President's birthday. The festivities will take place at the Lounge Riviera Hotel. Proceeds from the $2.50 tickets will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

In addition, the United Nations Club announces the opening of the clubroom at 2001 Massachusetts ave. every evening for members and guests. The club will also continue to sponsor its language classes in French, Russian and Spanish.

Naval Hospital To Get New Radios

Convalescent servicemen in isolated wards at the Naval Hospital at Bethesda will soon have their own radios, thanks to the Home Hospitality Committee of which Mrs. Martin Vogel is chairman and to the generosity of a friend of the organization who prefers to remain anonymous.

The unknown donor presented the organization with a check for $500, with the stipulation that it match the amount. Immediately members and friends of the Home Hospitality Committee set about to raise the sum, and are too proud to report that that has now been accomplished and that radios will soon be installed in the hospital.

Miss Gardner to Wed Philadelphian In Church Rites

Miss Jessie Rose Gardner of Silver Spring, Md., will become the bride of Rudolph S. Mueller of Philadelphia, Pa., tomorrow at a 6:30 o'clock ceremony in the Woodside Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph D. Smith, pastor, officiating.

The bride-to-be will have her sister, Mrs. Bessie G. Sharpe of Silver Spring for her matron of honor and Miss Beatrice Whitelaw of Washington will be bridesmaid. Robert Hislop of Philadelphia will be best man. Those serving as ushers include Miss Gardner's brothers, Lieut. Col. G. Dewey Gardner, USA; John R. Gardner, both of Silver Spring, and her nephew, Pvt. Donald Gardner of Camp Lee, Va. Her eldest brother, Bert Gardner, also of Silver Spring, will give her in marriage.

A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the Bert Gardners in Woodside Forest. Assisting will be Mrs. Albert Toner, Mrs. John Quaintaince, nieces of the bride, and her aunts, Miss Rose Reeve and Miss Jessie Reeve, all of Silver Spring.

Miss Gardner, who until recently was employed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is a Phi Beta Kappa and was graduated from George Washington University. She also belongs to Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Oilton, Okla.

Col., Mrs. Boone Honorerd at Party

Col. Ronald Boone, USMC, soon to leave for overseas, and Mrs. Boone were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cunningham entertained at a late afternoon party Thursday at the Mayflower. Commander Boone has been stationed in Washington several years.

WAKE ISLAND HERO NOW A BRIDEGROOM. Pilot on one of our largest carriers in the South Pacific, Ensign Dave E. Satterfield 3d, shown above with his bride, was severely wounded some time ago. Still on sick leave, he took time out the other day to walk down that well known aisle in Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, with the former Miss Anne Elizabeth Powell. He is the son of Representative and Mrs. Dave E. Satterfield, jr., of Virginia.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Worrall of Worrall, Yorkshire, England, and Port Said, Egypt, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Lieut. John MacGregor Bowie, USNR, son of Mrs. John F. MacGregor Bowie and the late Mr. Bowie of this city.

Miss Worrall was educated in Switzerland and England and is now associated with the British Consular Service.

Lieutenant Bowie is a native of Washington. Before entering the Navy in December, 1941, he was on the staff of the Evening Star. He graduated from Western High School and Dartmouth College, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. The wedding is set for January 24, 1944.

Steere—Colburn

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Colburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Midshipman Lucius Esek Steere 3d. The bride-elect attended Madison College and was graduated from George Washington University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Midshipman Steere is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Steere, jr., of this city. He attended Bullis Preparatory School and is a member of this year's graduating class of the United States Naval Academy.

The wedding will take place early in the summer.

Mason—Allnutt

Mrs. Claude V. Allnutt of Rockville, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Wilhelmina Leigh, to Sergt. Theodore Simpson Mason, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Mason, also of Rockville.

The bride-elect is a member of the Junior League of Washington. Her finance was connected with the Montgomery County National Bank before entering the Army and is now stationed overseas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Cockerill—Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Williams of Woodside Park, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Sergt. LaVern S. Cockerill, USMC. The wedding will take place within a few weeks.

Miss Williams was graduated from Harcum Junior College. Sergeant Cockerill, a native of Alliance, Nebr., is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Raver—Muller

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Muller announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Majorie Muller, to Corpl. Arthur C. Raver, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe A. Raver of Craig, Nebr.

Miss Muller is a graduate of the Academy of Holy Names and attended George Washington University.

Corporal Raver attended Midland College, Nebr., and was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation before entering the armed services. The wedding will take place in January.

Comdr. do Valle Entertained at Farewell Party

A hello and goodby dinner party was given last night at the Army and Navy Country Club. It was hello to the New Year and goodby to the retiring Naval Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, Comdr. Edmunda Jordao Amorim do Valle.

The dinner was given by Col. and Senora Guillermo Lopez-Larrain. Colonel Lopez-Larrain is the Military Attache of the Chilean Embassy.

Dinner guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leitao Carvalho, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Oscar Fuentes, Col. and Mrs. Steniol Lima, Capt. and Mrs. Emanuel Holger, Dr. Armas Cruz, Maj. Marcus Lopez-Larrain, Miss Silvia Lopez-Larrain, the Secretary of the Chilean Embassy.

New Year Is Welcomed In At Gay Fete

Seeing the old year die, welcoming in the new, was done in merry fashion last evening at the home of Squadron Leader and Mrs. Charles Winn, when about 100 good friends got together for a Dutch-treat buffet dinner and dance. The leading spirits of the fete were Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Albert Dewey and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who sent out the invitations several weeks ago.

The evening started off with dinner at 8:30, went on to dancing by a Meyer Davis trio, paused at midnight for a toast to 1944 amid the din of noise-making toys. There was also a fortune teller on hand to predict the future for those who cared or dared to know.

Mrs. Hamilton brought with her to the party Mrs. Henry Mortimer, her guest from Tuxedo, N. Y., and another New York visitor who was in the group was Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton. Colonel Hamilton is stationed in Washington and is occupying Mrs. Arthur Woods' house in Georgetown, but Mrs. Hamilton is an infrequent visitor here.

Soldiers! Sailors! You Can Whistle At the Gals Now

"Oh, boy, look at that sweet dish—phew, phew." What girl hasn't turned pink with delight when she heard an American soldier or sailor give her the once over with some such phrase.

These comments have become of such standard acceptance that an American composer has at last written a song, "Oh, Boy, What a Girl," with a couple of devastating whistles as a tag.

Last night, at the Stage Door Canteen, Mr. James L. Dixon, song writer, dedicated his new song to the servicemen. The music was written by Bernie Carroll, and the lyric was jotted down the First World War when Mr. Dixon was waiting for his wife on a street corner. He saw two lovely girls pass by a group of American soldiers, who commented with a long naughty whistle, "Oh, boy what a girl!" The handy song was born!

Last night for the first time it was sung by Karla Gebest, daughter of Charles Gebest who was a cohort of George Cohan.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jameson of Concord, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Lieut. John Mason Lord, USNR, of Boston, son of Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Washington and Cumberland, Md.

Fighters and Families Only Welcome at Club Today

Army-Navy Club Forced to Change Age-Old Customs of Open House; Situation Is Serious

By Elizabeth Henney

War changes all things, some more, some less; but when even a war can change the traditions and customs of the conservative Army-Navy Club, it is indeed a serious one.

For as long as most people can remember, the club has held Open House all New Year's Day for members to come and bring their guests, any number of guests they wished. As a result New Year's Day at the club was something to which service people looked forward all year; and all day long literally hundred of uniformed figures and their nattily garbed feminine companions streamed through the dors to have a cup of eggnogg and greet both the new year and their friends.

This year, however, with Washington crowded as never before with service folk, with the membership list filled and yards of names on the waiting lists, the club has been forced to decide that on New Year's Day, the Open House will be open only to members themselves, and "adults of the member's immediate family." And that, in the annals of the hospitable club, is a serious decision.

One custom of long standing, which still is in operation, is "front door open to the ladies"; whereby hangs another story.

"Men's Clubs Are For Men Only"

One of the last of old school of "men's clubs are for men only," the Army-Navy Club has been battling for years against the encroaching feminine element. As a special mark of favor to those delightful but pestiferous persons, the ladies, they permitted women to enter the club's sacred front door once a year, on New Year's Day.

And for many a year New Year's Day was the only time women were allowed into the club at all. Then, back in 1922, some of the brasher members suggested that they be allowed to bring feminine guests to dine at the club. The club was horrified, but after considerable membership battle it was finally decided to allow members to bring feminine guests into a small anteroom off the main dining room, but—the ladies must enter by the alley doorway, they could not come in the front door!

'Twas the Ladies Who Saved the Day

About a year later, with more and more feminine guests storming the doors during dinner hours, the club admitted them to a corner of the main dining room, but—to keep the members from being contaminated at meals by feminine eyes, a solid wall was erected across one end of the dining room, closing it off from the main portion. The roar of indignation aroused by that move literally blew down that wall in 24 hours. A row of potted palms and ferns was substituted, and each week the palms receded down the dining room, until females were permitted to dine all over the room.

Despite this stiff treatment, it was during the depression years that the feminine element rallied to the cause and saved the club from virtual bankruptcy by organizing all of their luncheon parties and holding them at the club.

So these days you see streams of fine-feathered femininity going in and out of the club through the luncheon and dinner hours—still, however, by the alley entrance; only on New Year's by the front door!

Miss Frances Connor Wed to R. T. Casey

No wedding route to his station in Los Angeles, Calif., is Pvt. Raymond Thomas Casey, whose bride of a week will join him there shortly.

The former Miss Frances Jeannette Connor of Washington, the daughter of Mrs. R. B. Connor and the late Mr. Connor, and Private Casey, son of Charles B. Casey of Syracuse, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Casey, were married at an early morning ceremony at the Holy Rosary Church.

The bride was given in marriage by William A. Floutan, and wore a white satin gown made with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline with silk mesh trimming. Her shoulder veil was caught to her hair with lilies of the valley, and she wore an heirloom cameo with a teardrop pearl, a gift from her mother. She carried a prayer book to which was pinned a double orchid.

Miss Ina Clee Gross was the maid of honor and Frank Stolba was the best man.

Will Give Party

Miss Betty Drayton and Miss Dorothea Drayton, who had to abandon plans for a recent cocktail party because of the flu epidemic, have set the new date for Sunday afternoon.

Purely Personal

Judge William M. Heston of Detroit has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Sparks in College Park.

Miss Jean Barry, daughter of Robert Barry, is going to New York tomorrow to assist her father at the cocktail party which he is giving at the Stork Club for the Delegate from Hawaii and Mrs. Joseph Farrington.

Mrs. Edward Treglown has left Washington to join her husband, Lieutenant Treglown in Kansas City. She is expected back at the end of the month.

While in New York making plans for the eleventh annual Polka-Military ball, which will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria later this month, Mrs. Walter Raleigh Amesbury, jr., will be the guest of Mrs. Nicholas R. Jones at 375 Park ave.

Mrs. Henrietta Sherwood entertained at cocktails yesterday.

Recent visitors at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York were Congressman Will Rogers, jr., and Mrs. Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin Goss, who canceled plans for the annual holiday dance they give for their daughter, Jane, have invited her friends to their home Sunday afternoon, where she will receive them from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Senora de Michels, wife of Rodolfo Michels, Ambassador to the United States from Chile, and their daughter, Senorita Cristina Michels are at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon, who came here in early fall for the winter from their country home, Glen View Farm, near Rockville, will leave this week for Tuscon, Ariz. Dr. Lyon will be away only a few weeks but Mrs. Lyon will remain in the West until spring. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, will also leave this week to resume her studies at the Knox School in Cooperstown, N. Y.

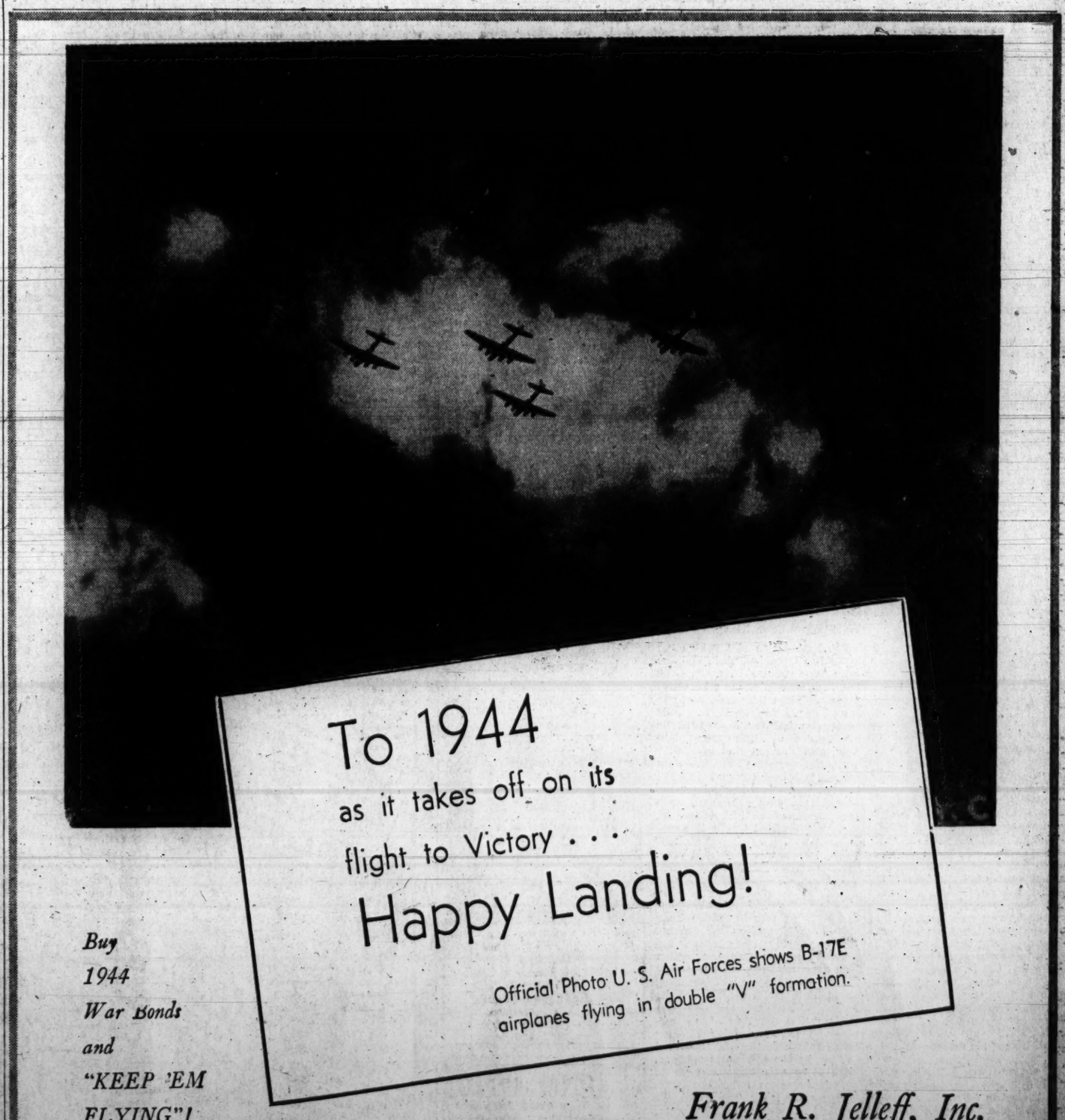
Miss Ruth Conard Leaves for Havana

Miss Ruth Conard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conard of Takoma Park, Md., is expected to arrive by plane in Havana, Cuba, today to assume a position with the headquarters office of the Inter-American Division Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Since 1925 Miss Conard has held secretarial positions with the Review and Herald, church paper of the Adventists published in Takoma Park. She was secretary to Elder F. M. Wilcox, editor of the paper for the last five years. Her father is head of the statistical department of the general conference world headquarters in Takoma Park of the denomination.

As a farewell gift the publishing company gave Miss Conard a clarinet, since she is a talented musician. She also was presented with a set of books by her colleagues.

Headquarters in Havana covers the northern part of South America, the West Indies, Central America and Mexico.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About the Showshops

'Thousands Cheer,' Palace, An Amusing Holiday Item

By Mary Harris

If this glorified camp show had only come to town last week, it would have been the public's prize entertainment Christmas tree. It's bedizened with stars without number, music that ranges from "I dug a Ditch" to the latest Shostakovich opus, glows with Technicolor. Though Army life furnishes the background, there's no fighting except for the lovey-dovey battles of Kathryn Grayson and Gene Kelly.

With movie stars bobbing up ten to the minute, the most distinguished figure of the film is Jose Iturbi, who, besides playing the piano and conducting with his usual musical magnificence, also reveals an attractive and pungent screen personality. A shade more of clowning and El Iturbi might become a Leo Carrillo—the Lord forbid! Katherine Grayson's lovely solos, especially "Daybreak," add to what might be called the Carnegie Hall interludes.

One of these colonel's daughter versus soldier boy do-funnies furnishes forth a tiny thread of plot. It's a little different because the soldier is an ex-acrobat—beg pardon, aerialist. This neat thought gives the director a chance to add a smidgeon of circus atmosphere. John Boles and Mary Astor are a couple of unbelievably handsome parents, though Miss Astor persists in sullying her lovely lips by calling Miss Grayson "Kitty cat." But then Miss Grayson calls Mr. Boles "Daddy-waddy"—just once.

The show opens and closes with combinations of the ineffable voice of Miss Grayson and the Iturbi conducting. In between the amiable little story rolls along to the climaxing camp show with Mickey Rooney acting as master of ceremonies and contributing grandly hammy impersonations of Clark Gable and Lionel Barrymore.

A Large Cast

Dexterously variegated are the chores of the stars. Judy Garland inveigles Iturbi into boogy-woogy in "The Joint Is Jumpin" Red Skelton does a soda jerker skit in his best manner. Frank Morgan becomes a nice old wolf wrongly entrusted with the task of interviewing such prospective WAVES as Lucille Ball, Ann Sothern and Marsha Hunt, all these damsels turning on their lure to such a deadly extent that Mr. Morgan almost has a stroke. Eleanor Powell dances—but naturally. Lena Horne sings "Honeysuckle Rose" in a lavish setting that reflects her sleek person from a dozen angles. Don Lopez and Maxine Barrat dance in an elaborate Latin ensemble that wrests the last drop of brilliance from Technicolor.

The big orchestras are out in force, too, with Kay Kyser's crew occupying the biggest stop with their novelty performances of "In Wichita" and "I Dug a Ditch." Bob Crosby's swing and the hot rhythms of the Benny Carter Band also furnish lively interludes.

Though "Thousands Cheer" will give you many a chuckle all the way, there aren't so many big laughs aside from those sponsored by Mickey Rooney, Red Skelton and Frank Morgan. Ben Blue is only moderately effective as a spreader of mirth.

A Couple of Comers

Young Katherine Grayson is completely charming in the romantic leading role. She's beauteous in a little girl way, has a dainty way with her in light comedy, sings like a young seraph. Another picture or two that gives her such a great opportunity as "Thousands Cheer" and she should be an established star.

Another comer is Gene Kelly in the part of Katherine's soldier boy friend. Not that he's such a much as an actor. He isn't, tends to be a bit on the woodeny side. But he dances better than anyone in Hollywood, except Astaire, and is good-looking enough.

A fat and jolly lot of short features makes this first Palace show of 1944 a generous one. The cartoon shows a couple of ravenous vultures pursuing a bunny who baffles them by producing rationing orders and announcements of meatless days. The Fitzpatrick travelogue roams around the Painted Desert and Grand Canyon, discovers a few new angles on the canyon, unbelievable as it may seem.

The patriotic special of the week is a needling of slacking ladies who don't do their part in war work. It's sponsored by Secretary Morgenthau and other biggies. The Roosevelt Christmas at Hyde Park shows oodles of grandchildren romping around F. D. R., drew applause. But the big sounds of applause were saved for Generals MacArthur and Eisenhower.

An Action-Packed Submarine Melodrama on Screen at Earle

By Marjorie Kelly.

"Destination Tokyo" which opened yesterday on the screen of the Earle Theater has a more appealing statement of war aims than most we've heard lately. "More roller skates in this world, including some for the next generation of Jap kids," the skipper says, concluding an explanation of how Japanese children, under the Fascists, are given daggers when they're 5 years old and study machineguns when they're 14.

In the message department, "Destination Tokyo" has the above statement, an effective satirical bit concerning a radio news program that begins with a long blurb about its sponsor, and an item which the telephone company may or may not have asked them to include, but which is a good idea anyway, about an officer ready to ship out who can't get his wife by telephone to say goodby.

Plenty of Excitement

But the film doesn't bother much about conveying a message. It is a film of action exciting and almost continuous action, well made and authentically detailed. Delmar Daves and Albert Maltz, the scenarists, have packed into this one plot nearly all the exciting incidents involving submarines that have hit the front pages during this war.

The USS Copperfin in a single voyage shoots down a couple of Jap planes, torpedoes a battleship or two, puts a landing party ashore on Jap territory, has a seaman knifed by a shot-down Jap pilot whom he is rescuing from the sea, contributes information for Doolittle's bombing of Tokyo, and has an emergency appendectomy performed aboard by a pharmacist's mate.

In case you start wondering about the middle of the film when they are going to "take her down" with a wounded officer on deck—no, that doesn't happen. Not in this one.

Capable Cast

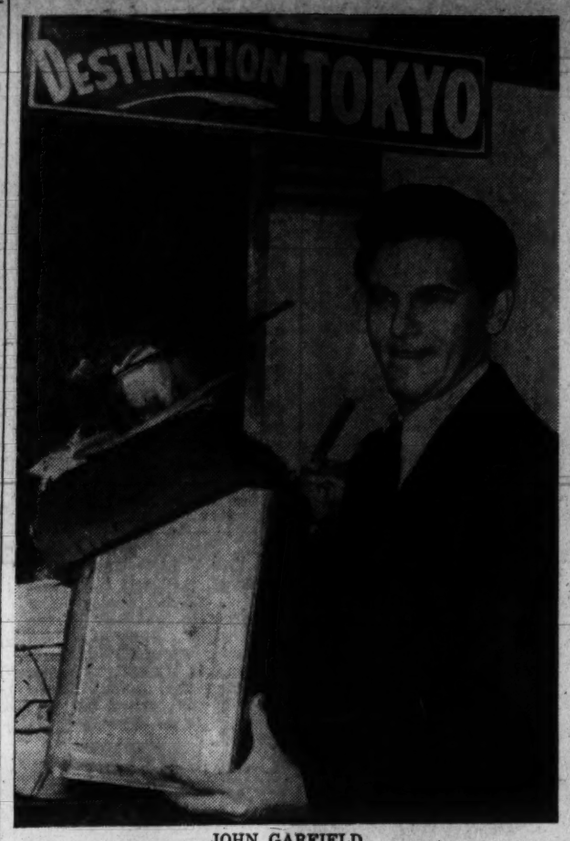
All this is filmed with taste and skill by Delmar Davis, who has an able cast working under him. Cary Grant is humorous and human in the role of the sub's captain; John Garfield is wistfully appealing as a wolfish torpedoman who makes up detailed yarns out of his wishful thinking about girls. Alan Hale is funny as he always is in the role of the ship's cook, Dane Clark is effective as a Greek-American boy.

Photography is beautiful and the special effects are striking. On the debit side, some of the film's gags are much the worse for wear, but to more than balance this, there are many gratifying little touches like the skipper's words about roller skates and the homecoming plans of the men, one planning how he'll go to a record store and get drunk on Dinah Shore records; one with an almighty yen for green vegetables, and the ship's cook dreaming of having his meals cooked for him.

Showman Harry Anger has packaged a bright New Year's show about electric Sibyl Bowan, who sings and offers her impressions of a prima donna, of Beatrice Lillie singing "I've Been to a Marvelous Party," and, most appropriately with leap year being rung in last night, Gracie Fields' song "Walter."

Besides Miss Bowan, there are the Carr Brothers, Ted and Flo Vallett in a bouncing ball novelty, and the Roxyettes in several scintillating numbers, outstandingly an Oriental one. We couldn't tell by the colorful costumes or by the action what kind of Orientals these are, but assume they're strictly Chinese.

Bound for Nippon



JOHN GARFIELD

The above armful of scrap metal is not in Warner Brothers' "Destination Tokyo," but young Mr. Garfield is, along with a talented crew including Cary Grant, Dane Clark, and Alan Hale

LEONARD LYONS

Turkish Logic Fixes It

The chief of Turkey's air force was alarmed at the number of accidents in operational flights. He invited some British flight officers to solve the problem. The flight officers made a thorough check-up and discovered that most of the accidents occurred on Mondays—that the Turkish fliers had Sundays off, spent them in celebration, and therefore were not quite up to physical par the next day . . . The British officers reported this to the chief of Turkey's air force. "So that's it?" he told them. "Well, I'll fix that quickly." And he issued an order—hereafter, no more operational flights on Mondays.

WENDELL WILLKIE

Wendell Willkie, whose disagreement with the President was accepted as being only in the matter of domestic policies, will attack Roosevelt's foreign policies in an article for the New York Times magazine on Sunday. Willkie will critize Roosevelt's policy concerning eastern and southwestern Europe, especially in the Balkans . . . Dr. Lamb, head of the Senate's committee on smaller war plants, is resigning to work for the CIO's postwar division . . . The big Democratic shakeup—local, State and national—may come within a week . . . Jean Gabin will leave this country for the war fronts on January 6.

Eleanor Roosevelt saw "Winged Victory" last night. She addressed the cast backstage and told them that the play's Christmas scene in the jungle, in which the singing is interrupted by a Jap raid, actually had happened in New Guinea. "I hope many people will see this play," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "to have some idea of how our soldiers fight and die, and I hope that this time their sacrifices will not have been in vain." . . . Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied by her grandchildren, Sistie and Buzzie, and their mother, Mrs. Anna Boettiger. Once, when Mrs. Roosevelt flew to Seattle to see them, she went next door, to lear what the neighbors though of them. "Sistie's all right," said one child, "but she's an awful liar. She says her grandpa is President of the United States."

Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, publisher of the Daily News, has written a movie story about the Civil War. He wrote it in collaboration with Robert Sullivan, a member of his staff. Sam Goldwyn will be the first producer to see it . . . Donald M. Nelson and Charles E. Wilson, who were reported to be fighting each other, will go to the White House arm-in-arm . . . Jack Drucker, of Murder, Inc., who was arrested in Wilmington this week, might not have been caught if he hadn't used a stolen car. Drucker had succeeded in spreading a convincing rumor that he had been murdered to keep him from talking—that his body was at the bottom of the Neversink River, weighted down by slot-machines. The river was searched by divers—in vain, of course.

The president of the Federation of Women's Clubs went to England recently. She arrived there on a Friday. The British had made no plans for her until Monday. They decided, therefore, that a weekend in the country would be best for the visitor. And so she was sent to a well-known country place . . . When she returned to London, she told Margaret Mead, the noted anthropologist: "The English are really a fine people. In no average American home would one hear such intelligent political conversation" . . . "Whose place did you stay at, over the weekend?" Margaret Mead asked her. She replied: "Lady Astor's."

HEDDA HOPPER

A Happy Combination

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 31.—Laird Cregar didn't make that overseas jaunt. He was teamed up with Keenan Wynn, and Keenan's being held for a picture. Laird's en route to New York to remain until after the opening of "The Lodger" and until they have another story prepared for him here. Barre Lyndon, who wrote "The Lodger," is working on another story for Laird. They're searching everywhere for the author of it. He's somewhere in the British army, and until they find him they can't get the rights to it . . . Kevin O'Shea, Broadway actor, making his film debut in "The Purple Heart," has just been handed one of the top roles in "I Married a Soldier," Otto Preminger's next.

JOSEPH PASTERNAK

Would Have Been Nice

Joe Pasternak and I got on the subject of Gregory Ratoff, and Joe said: "For about six months Greg had been promising me a beautiful present. Each time he'd come to the house he'd forget it. Just before he left for New York he phoned and said, 'I'm coming right over, and I've got that present.'" Well, of course, the Pasternaks got all excited and couldn't imagine what it was. Two hours later Ratoff arrived empty handed, with Russian excuses as thick as borscht, saying: "Imagine! There it was—there it was! And it was stolen!" "Well, what was it?" said Joe. "Half a roll of salami!"

About Tim

Jane Wyman is happy about her first starring role in "Make Your Own Bed," opposite Jack Carson. It's a comedy story about the servant problem nowadays and I hear Jane and Jack make a mighty happy combination. Everything about that picture seems to be happy. The cast all like one another, the story, and the director—and Director Peter Godfrey returns the compliment. Heigh ho!—must be the Christmas spirit . . . Nina Foch was lucky enough to get her mother's leading man, Gregory Gay, for "At Night We Dream" . . . Carter De Haven, jr., is now assistant director on "Two-Man Submarine." But what he's aiming at is to direct his starlet sister, Gloria De Haven, in a picture some day.

Ambitious

Marlene Dietrich's daughter, Maria Manton, and Roy Hamilton will play "Jealousy" at the Geller Theater here on the 27th. That takes a bit of doing. Fay Bainter and John Halliday put it over on Broadway . . . Ruth Selwyn's turned agent again and gotten her fiance, John Warburton, a mighty nice deal at Metro. She says she had to go back into the agency business because if she marries him her allowance stops and she's got to earn a living, too.

This and That

Maureen O'Hara, who's expecting a visit from the stork, was called the other day and asked if it was true she was going to be in the new Tarzan series. She's always being mistaken for Maureen O'Sullivan . . . J. Carrol Naish, who has never allowed his daughter to see him in those villainous parts, took her to see "Sahara" the other night 'cause he plays a sympathetic part in that one . . . Guests at Johnny Mack Brown's sure get a giggle when a ball caught in a tree top, and Johnny's son turned to a female guest with this: "I'll bet you could get it. I've heard my mamma say you're quite a climber!"

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FDR GOES INTO 1944 with one of the greatest gifts given any President or any person—miraculous good health.

In his party on the trip to Cairo and Teheran was his personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire. As soon as they got back to Washington, Admiral McIntire put his patient on the scales to see how much he had gained or lost.

This has been the prime index of the President's health from the beginning. Since he cannot take regular exercise, it has always been a problem to keep his weight within normal range. When he came into office in 1933, his weight was 186, and Dr. McIntire has held it within the range of 184 to 191 ever since.

When he looked at the scales after Teheran, the Admiral's eyes brightened. The figure was 189. He was afraid the heavy dining and lack of swimming might have brought on extra weight—or, conversely, the hard travel and tension might have reduced the President's weight dangerously.

"The fact that he stood this trip without substantial change of weight is a good indication of his physical condition," says McIntire. "Anything under 190 is satisfactory."

The trip was less of a strain than those to Casablanca or Quebec, because the conferees did not keep the usual Churchillian hours. Churchill was not well, and he let the others go to bed early. There were no late sessions.

Coming at the end of a hard year, this indicates that Roosevelt, more than any other President, has mastered the art of health under strain. For ten years he has maintained a pace which has killed other Presidents in a shorter time.

Secret of FDR's Health

SECRET OF FDR'S HEALTH is a combination of three factors—his periodic change in environment, in a trip to Hyde Park or a cruise down the Potomac; his ability to put aside troubles and sleep soundly; and his willingness to submit to limitations of diet.

The President eats three meals a day like any ordinary citizen, and he has not gone in for the new-fangled notion that it is better to eat four or five light meals a day. But when he is tired, or has a cold, he skips a meal entirely, or simply has milk toast or a bowl of rice.

In the whole ten-year period, he has never been put on a diet in a formal sense. When he gets a little overweight, he finds less food on his tray. Says Dr. McIntire, "I tell the people who prepare his luncheon tray to give him a little less of everything, and I speak to the President himself, and of course he is very cooperative. He's grand about that."

When the President had a slight cold recently, Dr. McIntire applied the same treatment. He cut down the food, shifted to fluids, and had the President alkalize himself.

"The nice part of it," adds the admiral, "is that he likes milk toast and boiled rice, which are good for him at such times. As a matter of fact, he deserves the credit for his health—not I."

Roosevelt's Isolation

AS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT begins what may be the last of 12 long years in office, he faces what almost every other recent President has faced—the tendency to become isolated.

Woodrow Wilson was terribly isolated during the last of his second term, partly by illness, partly by his preoccupation with working out a permanent peace, partly by the jealousy of his wife, who guarded him from contact with disagreeable Congressmen.

Herbert Hoover also was isolated, partly because he lacked a knack for keeping in touch with people, partly because he relied too much on his own opinions.

Calvin Coolidge perhaps was not quite so isolated. He saw more people, went to different parts of the country for his summers. But the country was enjoying a political and economic paradise, so it didn't matter.

Roosevelt unquestionably has done more than any immediate predecessor to keep in contact with the country—until recently. He has traveled more than any other President in history, even more than Taft. He has had a large family of children who have not hesitated to "raise hell with the Old Man" when they thought things were going wrong—to say nothing of a wife who has a greater interest in public affairs than any other previous First Lady of the Land.

Narrower Orbit

DESPITE ALL THIS, however, the President more and more has tended to draw within a narrower orbit of friends. This is easily understandable. In the first place he has to spend more time on the war and foreign affairs. Also, as he gets older and more rooted in office, the natural inclination is to shun the disagreeable, lean toward the agreeable. This is one reason for Harry Hopkins' great vogue with the President. He is just as comfortable as an old shoe.

In recent months also the President's children have been away and in no position to "raise hell" with him. Jimmy Roosevelt, a colonel in the Marines, did telephone his father from Los Angeles after the horrible fiasco at Guadalcanal in August, 1942, and urged him to fire a lot of admirals. And Elliott Roosevelt, on one or two trips back from North Africa, has had some hot things to say about certain of his father's pet advisers. But otherwise, this stimulating influence has been removed.

Result is that the President has to be his own whip-lash to keep himself from falling back into the splendid isolation enjoyed by so many Presidents during their last years in office.

Since he wants to set up permanent peace machinery more than anything else in the world—for which Senate ratification is so necessary—he may apply the whip to himself and make it a point to see more of the disagreeable politicos on Capitol Hill. It will be one thing to watch this new year.

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Lionel Barrymore in "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" at 1, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50

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Donald O'Connor in "Top Man" at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30.

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Sonja Henie in "Wintertime" at 1, 2:40, 4:15, 6:05, 7:50, 9:40.

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Andrews Sisters in "Always a Bridesmaid" at 1, 3:40, 6:25, 9:05. Wm. Boyd in "False Colors" at 2, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10. Bat Man, Cartoon.

SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. RA. 4490 MAT. 1 P.M.
Robert Donat in "Adventures of Tartu" at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25.

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Donald O'Connor in "Top Man" at 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50.

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J. A. Donohoe, Realtor, Dies; Requiem Mass, Burial Monday

A solemn requiem mass will be sung at 10 a. m. Monday in Blessed Sacrament Church for James A. Donohoe, 52, 5831 Chevy Chase pky. nw., who died Wednesday at Providence Hospital. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Donohoe, who was president of John F. Donohoe & Sons, realtors, was born in the District, the son of the late John F. Donohoe, who founded the real estate firm. He was graduated from Eastern High School and attended Georgetown University. Before joining two brothers in the real estate company in 1931, he was in the automobile business.

In addition to the presidency of the real estate firm, Mr. Donohoe was vice president of the East Washington Savings Bank and the National Capital Insurance Co. He was a director of the District Title Co. and the Eastern Building and Loan Association and served as a member of Draft Board No. 15. He was a member of the Washington Real Estate Board, the Washington Board of Trade and the Holy Name Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Donohoe; a daughter, Miss Jean M. Donohoe, and three sons, Richard J. Donohoe of Philipsburg, N. J.; Lieut. James A. Donohoe, jr., USN, and Pfc. Robert F. Donohoe, a medical student at Georgetown University. A sister, Miss Katherine D. Donohoe, and two brothers, Milburn J. and S. Dolan Donohoe, all of Washington, also survive.

Mrs. S. W. Brookhart

Mrs. Smith W. Brookhart, wife of the former Senator from Iowa, died Wednesday of a heart attack following a long illness, in Prescott, Arizona, her son, Maj. Smith W. Brookhart, jr., said, yesterday.

Burial will be in Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Brookhart was the former Miss Jennie Hearne of Keosaugua, Iowa, and was married in 1897 to Brookhart, who served as Senator from 1922 to 1933.

Surviving children are: Charles E. Brookhart, member of the American Consulate, Calcutta, India; John R. Brookhart of Duluth, Minn.; Dr. Florence H. Yount of Prescott; Mrs. Edith A. Millard of San Francisco, Capt. Joseph W. Brookhart, stationed at Pyote Air Base of the Army in Texas, and Major Brookhart.

Maj. C. V. Church

Funeral services for Maj. Clifford V. Church of 212 Tennessee ave. ne., veteran of two wars, lawyer and a member of the old Corcoran Cadets, will be held at Fort Myer Chapel Monday at 12:30 p. m. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Major Church died of cerebral hemorrhage at Mount Alto Hospital Thursday night. He is survived by his wife, Marie Grenouilleau Church, a son and a daughter.

He served in the Spanish-American War, and in World War I. A graduate of Eastern High School, he attended National Law University, and the University of West Virginia. He was admitted to the District bar before going to France. He lived in Paris for 20 years and maintained a law office there until his return to this country in 1941.

Cleveland H. Stauffer

Cleveland Hensel Stauffer, 53, editorial employe of the Evening Star, of 4901 13th st. nw., died yesterday following an illness of several weeks.

Stauffer was born in Adamstown, Pa. He came to Washington after working on the Reading Eagle. He received his education at the University of Missouri and George Washington University.

On coming to Washington he became associated with the old Washington Herald and later went to the Washington Times. In 1921 he went with the Star. While with the Herald he rose to the rank of managing editor.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Lieut. Clarence W. Stauffer, now with the Army Air Forces overseas, a daughter Miss Jane Stauffer, two brothers, Samuel and John Stauffer, all of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Foltz and Mrs. Catherine Fry, both of whom live in Pennsylvania.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Lieut. Col. V. Rohrer

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. Harvey V. Rohrer, USA, 47, 8449 Woodcliff ct., Silver Spring, Md., who died Thursday at Walter Reed Hospital, will be held Monday afternoon at Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Rohrer was stricken on a plane returning to Washington from England where he had been for two months on a military assignment. A veteran of the first World War, he had been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash. He returned to active duty three years ago.

A resident of this city for several years, Colonel Rohrer was formerly with the Department of Commerce and the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department. Before he reentered the Army he was in the Philippines for eight years serving with the American Trade Commission and also with an engineering corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernyce Rohrer; two children, Karl and Norris; his mother, Mrs. John Rohrer; two sisters, Mrs. Nan Robson and Mrs. Elizabeth Rohrer, also three brothers, John, Edward, all of Abilene, Kans., and Herbert Rohrer, Kansas City, Kans.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62121, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New Jersey, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Sava, late of the State of Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1943. PHILIP BASILE, 268 Nagle Street, Cliffside Park, N. J. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18,25,1

A. B. KEEFER and CHARLES T. CLAYTON, Attorneys, 945 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. (4).

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Alexandrina V. Bayliss, sometimes called Rena V. Bayliss, deceased. No. 62608. Administration Docket 133. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Helen B. Chichester and Simeon N. Mallory, it is ordered this 13th day of December, A. D. 1943, that William Vessie, Lillian Mills, the unknown heirs of Alexander Vessie, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Alexandrina V. Bayliss, sometimes called Rena V. Bayliss, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on MONDAY, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable EDWARD C. EICHER, Chief Justice of said Court, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1943. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18.25.1

LEON PRETZFELDER, 75 Rust Bldg., FRANCIS M. SULLIVAN, Southern Bldg., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. James E. Schrider, Trustee, plaintiff, vs. Haydee M. Costello et al., Carrie T. Julian et al., or their unknown heirs, devisees and alienees, and any other person claiming a right to an easement over Lot 805 in Square 3650, defendants. Civil Action No. 22121. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to establish of record the title of the plaintiff, by adverse possession, in and to real estate known as part of Metropolis View, now taxed as Lot 805 in Square 3650. Upon motion of the plaintiff, it is by the court this 10th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendants, Carrie T. Julian, S. H. White and John T. Dillion, if they be alive, or if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees and alienees, and any other person claiming a right to an easement over Lot 805 in Square 3650, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 18.25.1

PIERSON AND BALL, Attorneys Munsey Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NO. 139.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a new limited partnership has been formed under Title 41, Chapter 1, of the District of Columbia Code, which will on January 1, 1944, supersede A. L. Sauls Planograph Company; that the name under which the new limited partnership will do business is Sauls Planograph Company; that the character of the business shall be all types of photolithographing and kindred and allied business pertinent to a general photo-lithographing business; that the principal place of business of said limited partnership shall be 1731—14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; that the partnership shall consist of two general partners, Louise Charlotte Sauls (No. 3 Montrose Drive, North Chevy Chase, Maryland), and Albert L. Tucker (6519—6th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.) and one limited partner, Arthur J. Linn, Trustee of the Trust Estate of Robert Leith Sauls (Sykesville, Maryland); that the amount of capital with which said partnership will do business is $42,000.00, of which Louise Charlotte Sauls and Albert L. Tucker will contribute $32,000.00 and Arthur J. Linn, Trustee, has contributed $10,000.00; that under the terms of the certificate of partnership Arthur J. Linn, Trustee, as the limited partner, will be liable for the debts of the partnership only to the extent of the amount of capital contributed by him; and that said limited partnership shall commence on January 1, 1944, and terminate on December 31, 1948, unless continued as provided therein. Dec.16-18,23-25,30,31,Jan.1,6-8.

RAYMOND NEUDECKER, Attorney, Investment Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Fonda Donnally McVicker, plaintiff, vs. John Francis McVicker, defendant. No. 20482. The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment of absolute divorce for the plaintiff, Fonda Donnally McVicker, from the defendant, John Francis McVicker, on the ground of desertion for more than two years, and for other relief. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 13th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendant, John Francis McVicker, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 18,25,1

Legal Notices 4

CORNELIUS H. DOHERTY, Attorney, 1010 Vermont Avenue Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 62456. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew M. Smith, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1944; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1943. RACHEL SMITH, 1347 Meridian Place, N.W. (10). Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 18,25,1

RAYMOND NEUDECKER, Attorney, Investment Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Verda M. Wiglesworth, plaintiff, vs. Reginald A. Wiglesworth, defendant. No. 21151. The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment of absolute divorce for the plaintiff, Verda M. Wiglesworth, from the defendant, Reginald A. Wiglesworth, on the ground of desertion for more than two years and for other relief. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 13th day of December, 1943, ordered that the defendant, Reginald A. Wiglesworth, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By EMMA C. SIMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 18.25.1

JOSEPH C. SURACI, Attorney, Union Trust Building (5)

In THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Ellen T. Allen, deceased. Administration No. 61208. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writing, dated the 5th day of November, 1943, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, having been returned as to Thomas J. Pingley, Mary Ward, Katherine Kuhne, Nellie DeRusha, Anna Drain, Mrs. W. F. Kucharo, Mrs. Rodney Fagan, Michael J. Curley and Anne Lunney and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Ellen T. Allen, deceased, "not to be found," it is, this 15th day of December, 1943, ordered that the issues be set down for trial on the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to wit, One: Was the paper writing filed in this court and bearing date the 5th day of November, 1942, the last will and testament of Ellen T. Allen, deceased? Two: Was the said Ellen T. Allen at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? Three: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ellne T. Allen, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law? Four: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by undue influence of Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? Five: Was the said paper writing dated the 5th day of November, 1942, obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Ellen T. Allen, deceased, by coercion, fraud, or duress practiced upon the said Ellen T. Allen by Mary A. Pingley or any other person or persons? shall be published once a week for four weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THOMAS C. SCALLEY, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Deputy Clerk of the Probate Court. I consent: Wm. F. Martin, WM. F. MARTIN, Attorney for Caveatee. Dec.18,22,25,29,Jan.1,5,8,12.

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ADAMS TEACHERS AGENCY
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COOK AND G. H. W.—White or colored; permanent position; refs. req. Call MI. 6362 bet. 8 and 12 a. m.

COOK—G. H. W.
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G. H. W., $20
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G. H. W., $20
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GIRL for g.h.w. and assist with laundry, no cooking; live in; $15 week. Alexandria vicinity. References. TE. 4953.

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HOUSEKEEPER
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PART-TIME—8-12
Dependable woman for g. h. w., laundry; $10. 1614 No. Bryan, Arl., Va. GL. 1294.

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YOUNG WOMAN, Navy wife, wants writing or editing job; newspaper and New York advertising experience. Box 596, Washington Post.

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CALVERT ST. NW., 1940—Attrac. front double rm.; twin beds; large closet; also single. OR. 0098.

CATHEDRAL AVE. NW., 2268 (off Conn.)—Large room will accommodate 3; also twin bedrm.; unl. ph. NO. 4552—Mi. 7313

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. (3127 Oliver st.)—Lovely liv. rm., very comf.; twin beds, 2 closets; nr. bath with sh'sr. EM. 2968.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Master twin bedroom, pvt. bath; nicely furnished. Bus at corner. OR. 1336.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—Men; $5.50 week, single rms.; thermostat control gas heat; 10 min. d'town on car line; 4 baths, shwrs.; e.h.w.; innersp. matts. AD. 4330.

CONCORD AVE. NW., 1214—Lg. nice warm rm., kit. priv.; grill; conv. tran. TA. 3902.

CONN. AVE. DOWNTOWN, in La Salle Apts., near Mayflower Hotel. Studio room and foyer. Just redecorated, beautifully furn., priv. entr., priv. bath; unlim. phone; exempl. serv.; men only; $125 per mo. Avail. at once. DI. 2931.

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DEARFIELD PL. NW., 1318—Nicely furn. warm room; priv. home; near trans.; $30 sole. $40 dble. CA. 3258.

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DUPONT CIRCLE—Jewish home, front rm., twin beds; next bath.; reas. NO. 4005.

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FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1317—Warm 2nd-floor room; 2 girls and phone same floor.

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GIRARD ST. NW., 1456—"The Palmer House" single rms. run. water. $22.50-$25.

HAMILTON ST. NW., 20—Double rm., pvt. bath; Chillum bus at corner. GE. 1546.

HAMILTON ST. NW., 1516—Large front room, dble., with private bath. Private home privileges. RA. 0248.

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ILLINOIS AVE. NW., 5000—Room for 2, twin beds; priv. family; laundry privil.; unl. phone; express bus. RA. 8907.

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MADISON ST. NW., 134—Rm. next bath; shower and tub; private phone; gentleman; gentile home. GE. 1695.

MARYLAND AVE. NE., 208—Gentlemen; single rooms; near Capitol; decorator beds; can be used as sitting room; daily maid service; unl. phone. Call Miss Hoopes, AT. 4566, 9 to 6 weekdays; TR. 1951 Sundays.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1412 (walking dist.)—Front living-bedrm., 3 windows; young lady; steam heat; unl. phone; ldry. priv. ME. 5856.

McKINLEY NW., 3908. 1½ blks. Conn. ave. Single rm. for gentleman; gas heat; e. h. w.; adults only; bus at door. EM. 9124.

N ST. N.W., 1753
Nicely furnished singles and doubles; coal heat; reasonable. DU. 9596.

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NEWARK ST. NW., 3614—Pvt. home; dble. and single rm., next bath; unlim. phone; half block transp. WO. 0252.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1430—Sgl. or dbl. rm.; tourists accepted; conv. trans. AD. 4625.

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7TH ST. SE., 10—Large front room, twin beds, $5 each; large room, $4 each. LI. 6729.

7TH ST. NW., 5907—2 single adjoining room; $20 ea. Gas heat. RA. 5921.

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17TH ST. NW., 1226—Share room for girl; tw. beds, $5 wk. ea.; nr. Mayflower Hotel

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ARL., VA.—Lge. dble. rm., twin beds; conv. Pentagon, Navy; 10c bus; men. CH. 3526.

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12TH ST. NW., 1335—2 front l. h. k. rooms, $8.50 week. DEcatur 2969.

17TH NW., 3150—Lge. rm., 2d fl., 4 windows, emp. cple. or 2 men only. AD. 0574.

23RD ST. NW., 904—L.h.k. room near Navy Dept.; couple; $30 mo. DI. 0202

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, kitchenette, for empl. adults. $8.50 week. 632 C st. ne.

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RESPONSIBLE WOMAN, holding permanent position, wants room and pvt. bath, or 1-room apt., kitchenette, bath; preferably near George Washington University. Box 600, Washington Post.

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CONN. AVE. NW., 4107—Double, also triple room; men or women. Living room with piano. OR. 1217.

DUPONT CIRCLE—Spaces in very large, sunny dormitory accommodating 8; exc. meals; rate $40 mo. 1529 18th st. nw.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1232—Double room, also room for 3 with piano; close-in. EX. 9257.

RHODE ISLAND AVE. NW., 1446—Double rm., twin beds; bath, shower; also triple; some with running water; excel. meals; every conv.; near trans. DU. 3863.

WISCONSIN AVE. NW., 2614—Nicely furn. double room to share; home-cooked meals; good transp. $45 mo. EM. 5217.

13TH ST. NW., 3715—Large double room, next bath; home-cooked meals; 1 blk. 14th st. car; unl. phone. RA. 8852.

17TH ST. NW., 1309—Several vacancies, with 2 meals on Sunday. HO. 1033.

21ST ST. NW., 1242—Dble. front rm., 1 sgl. front rm.; excel. meals. ME. 8796.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—Vacancies for discriminating young gentlemen; pleasant rooms, delicious meals. MI. 0516.

ROOM and board, 1 girl to share double room with bath; also 1 single room. HO. 7552.

START the New Year in a new home. Vacancies for girls; also young man; single beds; excel. meals. 1733 P st. nw.

Slaughters Boarding Hotel
(At Conn. ave.), large girls' hotel, pleasant rooms, single beds, plenty of wardrobe space, ample baths, maid service daily; excellent food and dining room service. Telephone switchboard. Several desirable vacancies now. 1738 M st. nw.

CARROLL SPRINGS INN
20 acres, 8 minutes White House; city bus line; Forest Glen; comfortable rooms, good food. Phone SHep. 3953-9740.

Slaughters Boarding Hotel
(Near Dupont Circle), large girls' hotel, pleasant rooms, single beds, plenty of wardrobe space, ample baths, maid service daily. Excellent food and dining room service. Telephone switchboard. Several desirable vacancies now. 1627 19th st. nw.

Apartments, Furnished 46

ARL., VA.—Emp. couple, liv. rm., bedrm., kitchen, bath; utilities furn., elec. ref., unl. phone; conv. trans. 9082.

D ST. NE., 1500—Girl will share; nicely furnished, private bath; entr. apt.; bus.

DUPONT AREA—2 rooms, studio effect with light cooking fac., elec. refrig., semipvt. bath, sgle. studio beds, innersp. matt. Util., linens and daily maid serv.; furn.; suit. only 3 employed girls or men; $25 month each. DE. 8913.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1317—Bedroom, kitchenette, dinette, Frigidaire; $12.

IRVING ST. NW., 1473, Apt. 33—1 room, kitchen, bath, dressing room. Murphy bed. $55. SH. 4536.

JEFFERSON ST. NW.—Consenial girl share 6-room house with 5, pvt. bedroom; unlimited phone; conv. trans.; excellent neighborhood. $40 month. RA. 7283.

KENNEDY ST. NW., 1307—Furn. apt. for rent, 2 rooms, kitchen, bedroom, bath; includes all utilities; married couple or men. GE. 4707.

N ST. NW., 1209—3-rm. apt., suitable employed couple; walking distance downtown.

RHODE ISLAND AVE. NW., 1300—Basement apt. free to man and wife in exchange for service, caring for rooming house. Phone MI. 9505, after 5:30 p. m., ask for Mr. Rolfe.

TODD PL. NE., 172—Can accommodate 4 adults with kitchen and living room priv.; also have 2 rooms and kitchen. DU. 3863.

14TH ST. NW., 6127—2 rooms, kitchen, private bath, suit. emp. couple. TA. 7919

14TH ST. NW. CLIFTON—Front rm., kit.; Frig.; dble. innersps.; $14 wk. DE. 3300.

16TH ST. NW., 6313—Share apt. with lady, $30 mo. Phone TA. 4054, 6:30 weekdays, all day Sunday.

18TH ST. NE.—Small apartment, 1 room, kitchen; next to semipvt. bath; newly decorated; empl. couple. DU. 5072.

ATTRAC. rm. and kit.; twin beds. Frigid., semi-bath; conv. trans. LI. 1062.

2 GIRLS to share large apt. Near bus line. DU. 2189.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in a small, well-furnished apartment in the S.E. section? Reasonable rent, conv. bus service, very nice neighborhood. App. cost of furniture, $500. Box 378-M, Wash. Post.

2 BEDROOMS, living room, kitchen, bath and garage; all utilities; 2 to 4 adults; no children or pets; 5 minutes' walk from Stop 30, Glen Echo line; walking distance U. S. Map Service. WI. 7746.

CONVENIENT N.E. location—Three 2-room apartments, share bath; basement apt., 3 rms.; occupant tend furnace; $10 wk. Other 2 apartments, $50 mo. WO. 3121.

HOME—1 rm., twin beds, large kit., frigid., util.; employed couple, $40 each. Conn. Ave. bus. OR. 1640.

WANTED—Two girls to share furnished apartment. Call EMerson 0015, after 6 p. m.

GENTILE girl to share apt. with 2 others. Call DU. 7212 after 6.

GENTLEMAN—Army research analyst, will share large, well-furnished apt. in Alex. with couple who will furnish simple, home cooked bland meals and homelike atmosphere; in exchange for rent. References exchanged. Box M-373, Wash. Post.

Apartments, Unfurnished 47

ARL., VA., 2009 No. Oakland st.—1 bedroom, kitchen, living and bath, private entrance, $42.50 less. CH. 2776.

OAKWOOD ST. SE., 227—2 rooms, dinette, kitchen and bath, $41.50. A. S. Gardner & Co., 1631 L st. nw. NA. 0334.

SILVER SPRING—Modern 3-room apt. in new bldg.; refrig.; all conv. $59. 527 Dale Drive.

WAYNE TERRACE APTS.
New apartment development for Government and other warworkers. Will have several vacancies available January 15 and February 1.

WAYNE TERRACE APTS., INC.
Wayne Pl., Mississippi Ave., S.E. SH. 6105.

11TH NW., 3519—3 rooms and bath, with heat. $37.50.

SOUTHEAST SECTION—Unfurn. apartment. Phone TR. 4447 for appointment.

FIREPLACE, big screened porch, 4 rooms, bath with shower in attrac. country house; 5 miles from Key Bridge. OXford 0192.

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE.
Available in a few days, 3 choice apts., for couple or 2 people. Living room, dinette, kitchenette, bedroom and bath; in Beverly Park Gardens, Alexandria, Va. $46.50 to $52.50. Make application today. Call TEmple 5334.

3 ROOMS, bath, 1st fl.; refrig., heat furn.; near bus, streetcars, stores. 1-fare zone. 4103 30th, Mt. Rainier. WA. 2287.

NEW APARTMENTS AVAILABLE.
GOOD HOPE HILLS.
In convenient S.E. section, near Naylor Gardens. Detached buildings with three exposures.

Living room, one bedroom, porch, kitchen and bath; $60.50, including utilities.

To inspect, take car to 17th and Pa. ave. se., transfer to C-2 bus marked "Naylor Gardens" to 30th st. Walk right to sample apartment, 3039 30th st.

For information call NA. 1040.

WAVERLY TAYLOR, INC.
1028 Conn. Ave.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Mod. new attr. apt., liv. room, bedrm., din., tile bath, beaut. equipped kit., scr. porch; located N.E. sect. $53.50. TR. 6249.

NEW APARTMENTS
4701-03 Ravenswood rd., Riverdale, Md., 2 rooms, kit., dinette and bath. All utilities included. $60.50 month.
MT. VERNON CORP. NA. 5536.

10 MIN. FROM DOWNTOWN
5 minutes to Pentagon; Lee blvd. and No. Rolfe st., Arlington, Va.; 2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath, $59; all utilities included in rent. Take bus at 12th and Penn. ave. nw. to apartments.

IN HISTORIC
BLADENSBURG, MD.
New apartments available immediately, $59.00 to $60.50 including living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchen, bath, also utilities. Take Cheverly bus to 53rd ave. and Defense Highway or phone UN. 3745 or WA. 3027 for further information.

Apartments Wanted 48

YOUNG couple seeks furn. 1 or 2 bedrm. apt. for 3 mo. Wash. refer. available. GL. 3876.

UNFURNISHED, 2 bedrooms by responsible couple, 1 girl (14), desire apt.; convenient to 17th and K sts.; references. Write Box 588, Washington Post.

WASHINGTON GIRL wants one-room studio apartment, kitchen and bath; furnished or unfurnished; in N.W. section. Box 593, Washington Post.

MAJOR wishes bachelor furnished apartment, Northwest section, $90 to $100 a month AT ONCE. OR. 2700, ask for Major Berg.

YOUNG naval officer and wife would like small furnished apartment in nice residential section of Alexandria, up to $100 month. TE. 4635.

SMALL, furnished apartment before Jan. 15 for more than 1 month. FR. 8260, ext. 226.

Houses, Furnished 50

ARLINGTON—Close-in; nicely furnished, newly dec. 7 rms., including nursery; h/w; oil heat; garage; large corner lot; 1 block to (2) 10c bus lines, 2 blocks schools and shops; $125. Move in. L. MAGEE KING. CH. 5508.

COMFORTABLE, completely furnished, 10-room house; 15 acres white pines, hollies, dogwood, ¾-acre garden; 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces; 2-car garage; maid available; coal heat; 25 minutes from Capitol; $150 month. Call WA. 1499.

WHITE BRICK, center hall colonial; 1½ baths, oil burner; 1 block bus, garage. Near shopping center; Sil. Spr. area. No children. $125 mo. SH. 8741, or WIs. 5364.

ATTRACTIVE 6-room Dutch Colonial, 3 lovely bedrooms and bath, garage; splendid Bethesda location, near schools and transportation; $125 per month. Call EM. 1290 Sunday and weekdays until 9 p. m. P. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave.

OLD GEORGETOWN—One of the old Colonial homes near M st.; 4 four bedrooms, three baths; first-floor ideal for entertaining; appropriately furnished; immediate possession; $300 per month on year's lease. To inspect today, call Mrs. Cassel, Wisconsin 3136.

Houses, Furnished 50

EUCLID ST. NW.—6 rms., 1 baths; 2-car garage; fully furnished; $160.
CAPITAL VIEW REALTY CO.
925 N. Y. Ave. N.W. Realtors. NA. 9707.

Houses, Unfurnished 51

ARLINGTON—Close in, detached, 3-room, kitchen and bath; s. m. l., oil heat, bus lines, 3 bridges, restricted; svcs. after 6. CH. 4046.

5 ROOMS and bath, bungalow; just over District line in Takoma Pk., Md.; h.-w. h.; extra large lot; $50 mo.
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RIGGS MANOR,
NORTH WASHINGTON.
71 new homes for selected tenants. Rent, $62.50. 1 group of 50 occupied; next group available Jan. 15. 2 large bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath; full basement, large front and rear yards to rear alley, screens, window shades, 6 cu. ft. refrig.; insulated refrig., gas stove, laundry trays. Convenient to schools, churches and shopping district. Resident manager on premises—ask for Mr. Levick. Ample house. 509 Peabody st.
Directions: North on New Hampshire ave. (Chillum Express bus), then right on Peabody st. Apply Colonial Investment Co., 917 9th st. nw. District 6150.

$35—Available Jan. 1 for defense worker, 5 rms., bath; newly decorated. 1340 Dexter Terrace se. Apply Colonial Investment Co., 917 9th st. nw. DI. 6150.

Suburban Rent 52

MODERN stucco 2-bedroom bungalow; oil heat, large lot; available immediately; year lease. Inquire Willis, UN. 3740.

BRICK detach. residence, with 3 large bedrms.; walk. dist. Sil. Spg. P. O. SH. 3871.

Wanted to Rent 53

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, by employes of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 36th st. and Prospect ave. nw., giving full information.

GIRL, employed in downtown office, desires single room, close in nw., $20 mo., priv. family. Write Box 588, Wash. Post.

ARMY OFFICER wishes furn. house from Feb. 1 to Jun 15, 3 bedrms. and maid's quarters. $150-$175 rent. Phone GL. 5236.

ADULTS, refined family, want unfurnished house or apartment, 5 to 7 rooms; prefer N.W. section. GE. 0966.

UNFURN. modern house or apt. 2 bedrms.; good N.W. section or Georgetown. RE. 0990. Ext. 2272.

5 WAVE officers desire furn. 3 or 4 bedrm. house vicinity Mass. and Nebraska aves. for immed. occupancy. Ref. given. OL. 9539, 9 a. m.-3 p. m.

WANTED to rent 2 large rooms with bath or small house with outdoor play space for nursery school, Bethesda area. OL. 8145.

THIS office has several clients for furnished and unfurnished houses in N.W. section and nearby Maryland; $75 to $500 per month. Call EM. 1290 until 9 p. m., P. A. TWEED CO., 5504 Conn. ave.

Offices, Studios—Rent 55

FURN. OFFICE SPACE in well-located office bldg. Write Box 606, Washington Post for appointment.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE
APPROX. 2000 SQ. FT.
CENTRAL LOCATION. HO. 2323

Bus. Prop., Sale, Rent 60

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story building, about 7,000 square feet of floor space; elevators; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

Sale Investment Property 62

WARD OFF INFLATION
17-UNIT APARTMENT HOUSE
This bldg. is less than 3 yrs. old. Located in very desirable location of Alexandria, Va. Has gross rental of $12,600 yearly. Unusual low-operating costs. Sound investment. For complete information write Box 604 Washington Post

Apartment Building, 40 Units
Income, $28,300. Price, $160,000.
Will Accept Clear Property
as Part Payment
BOSS & PHELPS
NA. 9300. Evenings and Sunday, Phone Mr. Measell, EX. 1870.

ATTENTION, INVESTORS
Here's your opportunity to buy a real value near U. S. Capitol; substantial brick, 9 rms., bath, etc., reconditioned; vacant; only $7,950 for quick sale.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US."
LEO. M. BERNSTEIN & CO., ME. 5400

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American University Park
Detached brick, 6 rooms, finished attic, built-in garage; automatic heat; price, $11,750. BOSS & PHELPS, NA. 9300. Evenings call Mr. Measell, EX. 1870.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK
Attractive detached brick; 6 rooms, 2 baths; gas heat; built-in garage; priced to sell quick. Possess. 2 weeks if desired. Evenings and Sunday, call Mrs. Ramsdell, GE. 5354.

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Desirably situated just off R. I. ave. ne., on 13th st.; attractive brick, built 1941; 6 rooms (2 bedrooms and recreation room), tiled bath, screened and weatherstripped, insulated. Owner going into service has to sell quickly. Eve. phone COl. 8166. Mr. Owen.

L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NAtl. 0753.

FOXHALL VILLAGE
$10,750
Seldom can we offer a home in this desirable location at this low price. English architecture, brick construction, it includes living room, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, corner, combination h.-w.h.; convenient to schools and bus transportation; 11 minutes to downtown.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DI. 1411

HAMPSHIRE KNOLLS
NEAR TAKOMA PARK, MD.
Several new 7-room bungalows with refrigerator, full basement, full attic. Price, $6,350. Terms, $200 down, $57.25 monthly.
Smith & Gottlieb, Inc. SH. 8062
23 CARROLL AVE., TAKOMA PK., MD.

LANIER PLACE N.W.
A well-constructed, 3-story, semidetached brick, in excellent condition, having 10 large rooms, 2 baths, full basement, automatic h.-w. h., 2-car brick garage; deep lot; ideally arranged for room renting. A real home or investment.
FLOYD E. DAVIS Co. NA. 0362.
Evenings TR. 7265

North Cleveland Park
YUMA ST. NW.—In St. Ann's Parish. Detached, 8 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, front porch, h.-w. h. slate roof, large lot; 2-car garage; $11,500.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH, Realtor
4908 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 1-3-6.

POSSESSION
OWNER GOING INTO SERVICE
Four bedrooms, 2 baths, brick detached home; 1 block school, ½ block bus. 1116 46th st. se.
PRICE, $11,850.
ALBERT W. LEE.
3211 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 1000.
Satisfied Purchasers Since 1921.

1309 E STREET N.E.
Six rooms, bath and full basement; newly reconditioned throughout; electric refrigerator, Magic Chef range, automatic gas heat and hot water. Priced right. Terms reasonable. Sale by owner. Call GLebe 0102 or Lincoln 7654 for appointment.

TO BUY OR SELL
MASSACHUSETTS AVE. SECTION.
EMERSON 9123
C. ALLEN SHERWIN, 4845 MASS. AVE.

$345 DOWN
River Terrace—Less than a year old. 5 rooms, tile bath and shower; auto. heat, gas; excellent condition; convenient to everything; immediate possession.
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yourself for the future. These homes and income properties may be purchased on exceptional terms. This is a golden OPPORTUNITY for investors. Call HARRY DRESEN, TA. 6902 or MURRAY CO., NA. 7366.

Near Eastern High School S. E.
Tiptop condition; ready to move in; 5-room and bath brick; reasonable price and terms.
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DETACHED $15,950—BRICK
Good N.W. location. 4 bedrms., 2 baths, finished insulated attic, slate roof, paneled den, de luxe kitchen, breakfast nook, pantry, oil heat, new storm windows; large fenced lot; garage. Well built and in excellent condition. Terms.
McDEVITT, Realtor, RA. 4422
EXCLUSIVE BROKER.

½ Block Off Georgia Ave.
723 OTIS PL. N.W.
Nineteen-foot row brick, four bedrooms, good condition; price, $7,500. To inspect, call Mr. Measell, NA. 9300; evenings and Sundays, call EX. 1870.
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Illinois ave.—Detached, 6 rooms, bath, porches, ultramodern kitchen, spacious lot, etc.; newly reconditioned; immediate possession. Terms.
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CONVENIENT DOWNTOWN LOCATION.
I will sell furn. or unfurn. 6 large bedrooms, 3 baths. Also complete apt. for owner. Heated by gas.
BIETZELL. DI. 3100.

Sale D. C. Houses 64

HAPPY NEW YEAR
DIXIE REALTY CO.
1417 L ST. N.W.

COLORED, near 10th and Rhode Island ave. N.E.: 10 rooms, 2 baths; h.-w.h.; electricity; terms. DE. 1160.

COLORED, near North Capitol and G, conv. to 2 carlines; 6 rms., 2 baths, full cellar; terms. DE. 1160.

COLORED, Kenyon st., near Warder st.—6 large rooms, h.-w.h.; porches (front and rear); garage; $4,500; terms. Mr. Waddell, DE. 1160; LI. 6563 eves. and Sun.

COLORED—VACANT
Lamont st. nw., 6 rooms, h.-w. h., B. W. floors, modern kitchen, garage, perfect condition; $4,250; terms. Mr.

Radio Programs

Saturday, Jan. 1 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630-980KC	WRC 31636—980KC	WOL 23936—1250KC	WTOP 20636—1500KC
Today's Prelude. 8:05. News. 8. 7. 8:30. Breakfastbre. 7:15-7:45 & 9-9. Mahoney. 7:45	Bill Herson at 8:05. 7:15. 8:15. News. 6. 7. 7:55 & 8:30. World Roundup. 8.	Dawn Pat. to 8:30; Brown. 8:25-8:30; News. 8:30. 7:30. 8 & 8:30.	S'rt Day Right 5:45 Corn Squeezing 6-6:45. News 5:55. 6:45. 7:30 & 8. Godfrey. 7 to 9:15.
9:00—Breakfast 9:15— Club 9:30—Breakfast 9:45— Club	Time Was Time Was News: Benghart Symphony Hall	Art Brown at Organ Musical Souquet	Godfrey: News Home Service U. S. Navy Band U. S. Navy Band
10:00—Day of 10:15— Prayer 10:30—Montgomery 10:45— County	Symphony Hall Symphony Hall Piano Patterns Pet Parade	News: Prayer Mt. Moosehaps Arlington on the Air	Day of Prayer Program Mary Lee Taylor Mary Lee Taylor
11:00—On Stage. 11:15— Everybody 11:30—Land of the 11:45— Lost	Hook 'n' Ladder Fellas Lighted Windows	News. B. Rapoid Arlington on Air Hello, Mom Hello, Mom	News: Let's Pretend Funhouse in Sattoon
12:00—News. Allen 12:15—Ear Teasers 12:30—4-H Club 12:45— Program	News. Novelette Consumer Time Music Room Devotions	News: Russ Hodges Music You Like Red Cross	Armstrong Theater Of Today Stars Over Hollywood
1:00—Holiday 1:15— " 194X 1:30— " " 1:45— " "	That They Might Live The Baxters Day of Prayer	News: Scratches Russ Hodges Lunch With Lopez Russ Hodges	Orange Bowl Football Game: Louisiana State vs. Texas
2:00—Metropolitan 2:15— Opera: 2:30—La Traviata 2:45— " " "	YMCA Anniver'y Boy Shield & Co. Assoc. for Adv. of Science	Cotton Bowl Game Texas vs. Randolph Field	R. & M. " " " " " " " " "
3:00— " " " 3:15— " " " 3:30— " " " 3:45— " " "	First Piano Quartet Maple Street " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " Super Bowl Football Game:
4:00— " " " 4:15— " " " 4:30— " " " 4:45— " " "	America Marches Curt Massey Rose Bowl	" " " " " " East	Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa " " " " " "
5:00—News: Allen 5:15—Little Show 5:30— " " 5:45—Sweetheart	Football Game	West Football Game	" " " " " " " " "
6:00—First Call 6:15—News. Allen 6:30—Sports 6:45—L. Henderson	" " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " "	Follard: Costello Becker on Dogs Speaking of Sports The World Today
7:00—What's 7:15— New? 7:30— " " 7:45— " "	" " " " " " Ellery Queen's Mystery	" " " " " " Compton: Music Service Unlimited	Man Behind the Gun Thanks to the Yanks
8:00—Ray Henle 8:15—W. Fleischer 8:30—Boston 8:45— Symphony	Abie's Irish Rose Truth Or Consequences	Christian Youth Campaign Foreign Assign. " "	Blue Ribbon Town Inner Sanctum Inner Sanctum
9:00— " " 9:15— " " 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	National Barn Dance Can You Top This?	Chicago Theater of the Air	Your Hit Parade Saturday Night
10:00—J. Gunther 10:15—Army Service 10:30— Forces 10:45—Gov. Bricker	Million Dollar Band Grand Ole Opry	Football Frolics Saturday Night Band Wagon "Impact"	Serenade Corrections, Please C. Eichelberger
11:00—News. Allen 11:15—Wlam'r: Music 11:30—Edw. Toml'n 11:45—Los Latinos	News: Music Nelson Olmsted I Sustain the Wings	News: Music George Hamilton Ted Lewis Orch. Unity Viewpoint	News: Maj. Eliot Arch McDonald's Moon Dial Flanagan Casey

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Day of Prayer—Speakers of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths. Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Msgr. John Brady. **WTOP—10 a. m.**

"Holiday 194X"—Arch Oboler's postwar story of the first American passenger ship to leave for Europe after peace is declared, with an American family on board who intend to claim the body of a son buried outside Berlin. **WMAL—1 p. m.**

Cotton Bowl Game—Texas University against Randolph Field Flyers. **WOL—2 p. m.**

Rose Bowl Game—Universities of Washington and Southern California meet. **WRC—4:45 p. m.**

Boston Symphony—Bohuslav Martinu's violin concerto, Mischa Elman as soloist; Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach's "Concerto in D Major." **WMAL—8:30 p. m.**

Marion Claire, Ruth Slater, Gilbert Russell in "Madame Pompadour." **WOL—9 p. m.**

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

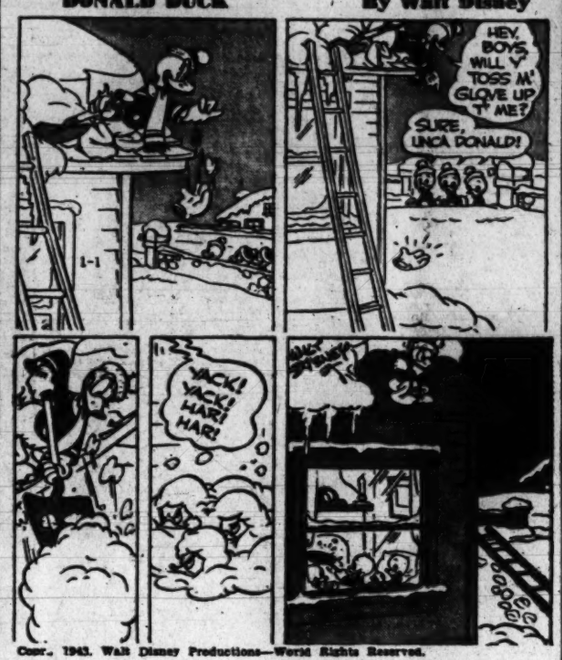
Station WINX, Saturday, January 1, 1944—E. W. T.—550 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
6:00—Jerry Glenn 9:30—Tommy Johnson. 10:00—Symphony Hour 11:00—Will Bradley 11:15—Piano Tunes 11:30—Paul Baron Orch.	12:00—Luncheon Music	1:00—Sports 5:30—Charioteers 5:45—News: Sinatra 6:00—Sports Column 6:15—Dinner Music 7:00—Simonized Syncopation 7:30—Broadway Bandwagon 8:00—News: Stories 8:15—Treasury Parade. 8:30—Ray Noble Orch. 9:00—Symphony Hour 10:00—USO-NCCS Dance 10:30—Traffic Court 11:00—WINX Dance Party 12:00—Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Saturday, January 1, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
6:00—Sunrise Serenade. 6:30—News, Bob Ball. 6:45—Church in Wildwood. 7:00—Mike Runestedt 10:00—Bing Crosby. 10:30—Allen Lees 11:15—Rosebud Jr. Chorus 11:30—Morning Matinee	12:00—Dixieland Jamboree. 1:00—Concert Hour 1:15—Earl Donohe 1:30—Concert Hour 2:00—Pan Americana 2:30—Sweet and Swing 3:00—1450 Club 5:00—Band of the Day 6:30—1450 Club.	6:00—Harry James Orch. 6:30—Morton Gould. 6:30—Freddie Martin Orch. 7:00—Bible Quiz 7:30—A to Z in Novelty 8:00—Let's Dance! 11:00—Back Home Hour 11:30—Continental Hits 12:00—Midnight Dancing Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney



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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

THAT'S NO WAY TO START A NEW YEAR, AND BESIDES I CAN'T MAKE THE BEDS UNTIL YOU GET UP!
MYRTLE! GET YOUR FEET OUT OF THAT CHAIR AND TAKE YOUR FATHER FOR A NICE WALK!
AND YOU GO WITH THEM. A LITTLE FRESH AIR WILL DO YOU ALL GOOD!

JOE PALOOKA — Resolved — By Ham Fisher

WELL, I WAS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPEEN OF THE WORLD. AT LAST WE GOT TO A HOTEL ROOM.
WE'RE GONNA BE MILLIONAIRES—MILLIONAIRES, KID, D'YA HEAR.
GOSH I WAS EMBARRISSED IN FRONTA ALL THEM PEOPLE, MR. WALSH.
YOUR MOM SAYS SHE DON'T WANTCHA T'FIGHT BUT WE'LL WIN 'ER OVER.
I PERS'NALLY HATE FIGHTIN' AS MUCH AS SHE DOES. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.
OH YES YA WILL. WE'LL SEE T'THAT—BUT HOLY SMOKES—WE GOTTA KEEP YA AWAY FROM IT 'TILL YA LEARN HOW.
I'LL ONLY FIGHT AGAINST CROOKS AN' BULLIES.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAM FISHER

JANE ARDEN — Hi Gets Blood-Thirsty — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

SPY RINGS—KIDNAPINGS—
MAYBE I COULD DISAPPEAR—
LET'S SEE—IF I'VE FAKE A STORY, IT'S GOT TO BE GOOD OR IT WON'T GET BY—
NOW YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING—A DISAPPEARANCE
MAYBE A MURDER
MURDER? ME?
OH, YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM EXCITED!
MOVIE STAR VANISHES—BLACKMAIL—MURDER—OH, BOY!
LET ME IN ON THIS IDEA!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

NOW THAT WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE UPSIDE-DOWN RESERVOIR, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER LITTLE JOB TO ATTEND TO!
OH, YES! THOSE BLEEVIKORS THAT KEPT GOING UP AND UP!
WE'LL LET AUNTIE LOIS COME ALONG WITH US AND FIND THEM—IF YOU DON'T MIND THE EXTRA PASSENGER, UNCLE SUPERMAN!
THINK—NOTHING OF IT, SUSIE!
OH, LOOK—THERE THEY ARE!
HIYA, SUPERMAN!
LOOKING FOR US?

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

TERRY AND THE PIRATES 'Chungking Reports Only Minor Aerial Activity' — By Milton Caniff

MISSION OVER DUE?
COFFEE, PLEASE?
ANY WORD?
YEAH
MAY BE SOMETHING NOW...
CHINESE WARNING NET REPORTS THREE AIRCRAFT OVER 16-D MOVING NORTH" —HIGH!
RADAR PICK-UP!... —THREE OF OUR AIRCRAFT 75 MILES SOUTH AT 9,000 FEET SPEED 150 M.P.H.
THREE OUT OF FIVE!.. —OF COURSE, THE OTHER TWO MAY TURN UP AT SOME AUXILIARY FIELD...
...BUT THEY WON'T...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

MRS. WORTH—I'M A PRETTY LOW FORM OF LIFE! I'VE FALLEN FOR THAT PENDRAKE KID—AN' I GUESS IT'S KINDA MUTUAL!
WHY, I THINK THAT'S FINE, GYPSY!
OH, NO IT'S NOT! IT'S A ROTTEN BARGAIN—FOR HIM! A NICE BOY LIKE BUD DESERVES SOMETHING BETTER THAN ME!
I CAN'T WALK INTO THE FUTURE WITH HIM—AN' KNOW THAT THE PAST MAY TAP ME ON THE SHOULDER AT ANY MINUTE!
LOOK, CHILD! I'M THROWING THE PAST INTO THE WASTE-BASKET! 1943 DOESN'T COUNT ANY MORE! AND THE YEARS BACK OF IT DON'T COUNT!
HERE'S A CLEAN, FRESH NEW YEAR! MAKE IT WHAT YOU WANT IT TO BE! IT'S YOUR 1944, GYPSY!
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MICKEY FINN — Sudden Decision — By Lank Leonard

—BUT "ITCHY"— HOW DID YOU GET INTO THE NAVY AT YOUR AGE? YOU'RE AS OLD AS I AM!
I ENLISTED IN THE NEW SHIP REPAIR UNITS! THEY TAKE MEN UP TO 50 AND A HALF YEARS OF AGE IN THEM, YOU KNOW!
NO KIDDIN'? AND YOU'RE ALLOWED TO WEAR THOSE SAILOR UNIFORMS?
SURE—WE'RE A PART OF THE NAVY! WE REFIT FIGHTING SHIPS IN COMBAT AREAS!
NAVY RECRUITING
HE WANTS TO ENLIST IN A SHIP REPAIR UNIT!

MR. AND MRS. — Not a Bad Idea at All — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

HAPPY NEW YEAR, JOE!
UH!
CAN'T YOU ANSWER? I SAID, HAPPY NEW YEAR.
HAH?
I'M WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
YEAH? WHAT YEAR IS IT?
WAKE UP! IT'S 1944
WAKE ME IN 1945

DIXIE DUGAN — Important — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

HAPPY NEW YEAR, TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, DEAR—
HAPPY NEW YEAR, MRS. HACKET—
I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER. YOU WERE RATHER RUDE TO MR. SMITH YESTERDAY—I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND IT
I KNOW—I'M SORRY—I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT—YET—
HE'S A VERY FINE MAN—WHY'LL YOU COME TO WORK MONDAY—WE'VE A BIG NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE FOR YOU
OH—MRS. HACKET—I WAS JUST THINKING—I'D BETTER COME TO WORK TODAY—IT'S IMPORTANT—OH—I WANT TO SEE YOU—
NONSENSE, HONEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? —I'M GOING ON A LITTLE TRIP WITH MR. SMITH ANYWAY!
EVERYBODY LIKES SMITH BUT DIXIE—IS HE TRYING TO MARRY MRS. HACKET FOR HER MONEY?

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Happy News — By Frank Martinek

COMMANDER WINSLOW, THE HOSPITAL IS CALLING!
HOPE IT'S NO BAD NEWS!
IT'S YOU, CHEN? THANK GOD.....
COMMANDAH DON, WHEN STORM ENDS AND SUN SHINES ONE MUST EXPLESS GLATITUDE!
IT'S CHEN, THE CRISIS IS OVER—NOW LEUTENANT SMITH WE CAN LISTEN WITH JOY IN OUR HEARTS BECAUSE YOU'VE BOTH BEEN SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT! AS THE STUPID YANKEES SAY IT, "VINE, VIMMEN LIND SONG"—EH, MONSIEUR ROPER?
I DO NOT SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, HERR SCHLICK!
ME, I SPEAK IT EVEN BETTER THAN FRENCH! I ONCE WORKED AS A WAITER IN NEW YORK, TILL MY FUEHRER CALLED ME HOME! "DOWN DER HATCH-VAY!" THAT IS ENGLISH—A NEW YEAR'S TOAST!—JA!
WATCH IT, YVETTE! IF HE FINDS OUT WE DO SPEAK ENGLISH HE'LL GET SUSPICIOUS AGAIN!
UGH! LOOKUM LIKE FAT SNOOPER GONE NOW! BE OKAY FOR WAHOO TO MEETUM STEVE AGAIN!

WINNIE WINKLE — Happy New Year — By Branner

SO IT'S HAPPY NEW YEAR, EH! WHAT'S SO HAPPY ABOUT IT? PEOPLE HATIN' AN' KILLIN' EACH OTHER ALL OVER TH' WORLD—
A NEW YEAR—ANOTHER LANDMARK ON TH' ROAD OF CIVILIZATION—HMPH—A ROAD THAT'S PAVED WITH BOOBY-TRAPS! THESE DAYS, YE CAN'T TRUST NO ONE, NO MORE!!
IF YE'RE KIND, YE'RE A SAP! IF YE'RE MEAN, YE'RE A LOUSE! IF YE GAVE YER MONEY, YE'RE A MISER IF YE SPEND IT, YE'RE A SUCKER! BAH!! HAPPY NEW YEAR—MY EYE!!!
COME RIGHT IN, BOYS—FATHER WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!
TH' BOYS FROM TH' FIRE-HOUSE ARE CALLIN'—I'LL HAVE TO WISH 'EM A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

FRANKLY, Dr. GAMMA, YOUR CLAIM OF BEING UNCONSCIOUS WHILE THE "GLOWING GHOST" COMMITTED HIS MURDEROUS TRAIN ROBBERY WOULDN'T STAND UP IN COURT!
BUT IT'S TRUE, KING!
YOUR ONE HOPE IS THAT THE CO-SUSPECT, PROFESSOR ZERO, CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS!
AND ON THE ROAD TO TOWN...
KID, SEE THAT LIGHT? WHY IT'S PROFESSOR ZERO'S WAGON!
YEP, JEANNE—HMM! HE JUST LIT ANOTHER LANTERN!

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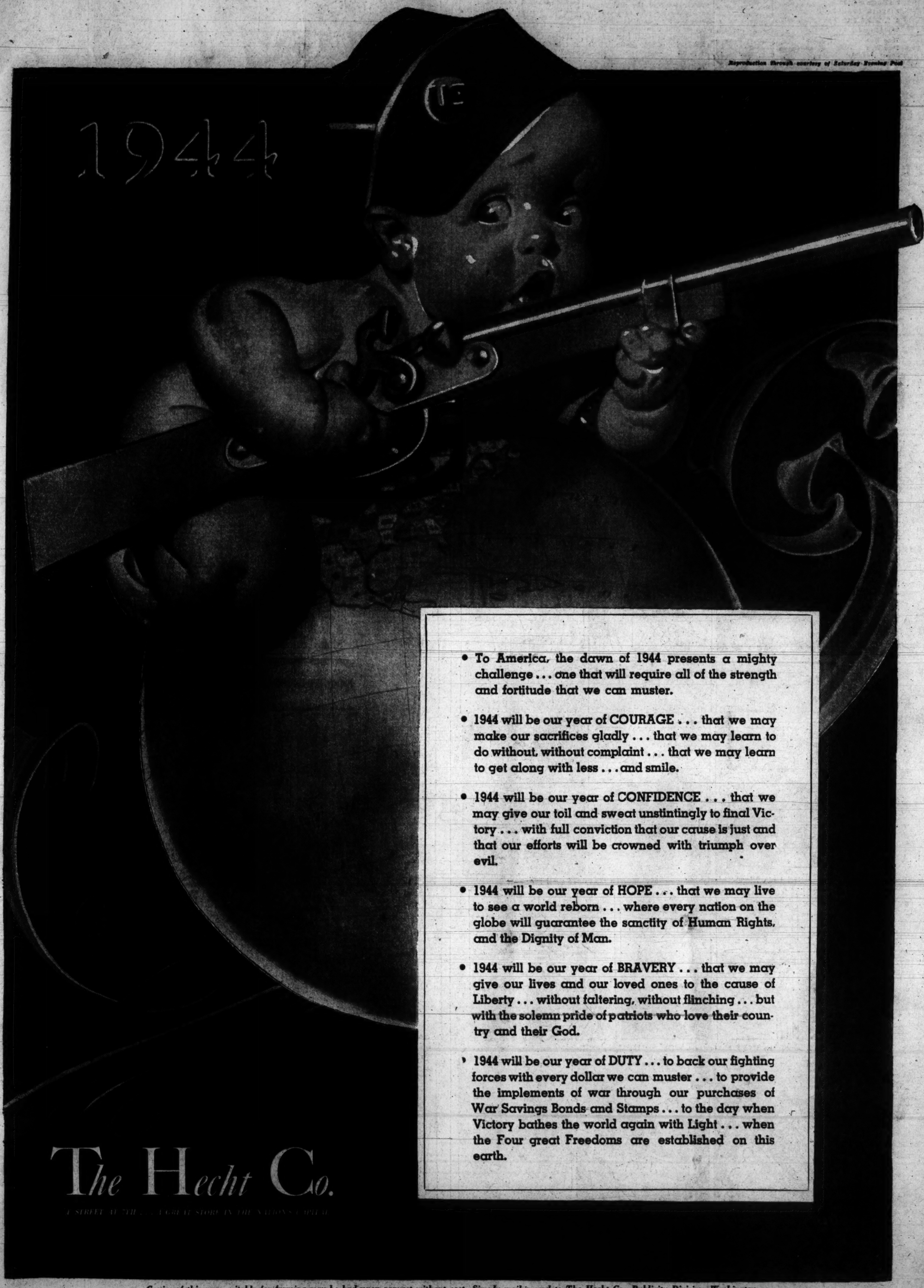

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- 1944 will be our year of COURAGE . . . that we may make our sacrifices gladly . . . that we may learn to do without, without complaint . . . that we may learn to get along with less . . . and smile.

- 1944 will be our year of CONFIDENCE . . . that we may give our toil and sweat unstintingly to final Victory . . . with full conviction that our cause is just and that our efforts will be crowned with triumph over evil.

- 1944 will be our year of HOPE . . . that we may live to see a world reborn . . . where every nation on the globe will guarantee the sanctity of Human Rights, and the Dignity of Man.

- 1944 will be our year of BRAVERY . . . that we may give our lives and our loved ones to the cause of Liberty . . . without faltering, without flinching . . . but with the solemn pride of patriots who love their country and their God.

- 1944 will be our year of DUTY . . . to back our fighting forces with every dollar we can muster . . . to provide the implements of war through our purchases of War Savings Bonds and Stamps . . . to the day when Victory bathes the world again with Light . . . when the Four great Freedoms are established on this earth.

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